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G. B. SHAW ON

TITANIC DISASTER

CONTRIBUTES ARTICLE TO LONDON PAPER

**Declares Catastrophe Has
Been Followed by "Out-
rageous Romantic Lying"**

London, May 14.—George Bernard Shaw, in an article in the Daily News entitled "Some Unmentioned Morals of the Titanic Disaster," asks: "Why is it that the effect of a sensational catastrophe on a modern nation is to cast into transports, not of weeping, not of prayer, not of sympathy with the bereaved, nor of congratulation to the rescued, not of poetic expression of soul purified by pity and terror, but of wild defiance of inexorable fate and of undeniable fact by an explosion of outrageous romantic lying?"

Mr. Shaw criticizes the stories in regard to the "women and children first," and the tributes to Captain Smith, who, he says, is written in the newspapers as if he were a Nelson, "whereas the one thing positively known about Captain Smith is that he lost the ship by deliberately and knowingly steering into an icefield at the highest speed he had for."

Mr. Shaw concludes: "What is the use of all this ghastly, blasphemous inhuman, braggart lying? Here is a calamity which might well make the proudest man humble and the wildest joker serious. It makes us vain, glorious, insolent and mendacious. The effect on me was one of profound disgust, almost of national dishonor. Am I mad?"

"It seems to me that when deeply moved men should speak the truth. The English nation appears to speak precisely the contrary view. Again, am I in a minority? What will be the end of it for England? I mean, suppose we came into conflict with a race that had the courage to look facts in the face and the wisdom to know itself for what it was?"

"It is fortunate for us that no such race is in sight. Our wretched consolation must be that any other nation would have behaved just as absurdly."

Memorial to Heroes.

The London papers publish a statement made by the Liverpool Journal of Commerce that J. Bruce Ismay intends to provide an endowment fund for pensions for disabled seamen of all classes connected with the White Star Line and for the widows, as a thank offering and memorial to the heroes of the Titanic crews. The fund, it is further said, will probably amount to \$100,000.

AUTO FATALITY.

Vancouver Man Succumbs to Injuries Sustained When Car Capsizes.

Vancouver, May 14.—John Gould, proprietor of a motor garage at 75 Dunsmuir street, died in St. Paul's hospital yesterday as a result of severe internal injuries received early Sunday morning on Granville street, when his motor car overturned. Mr. Gould was immediately conveyed to the hospital, where it was found necessary to perform an operation. After a careful medical examination all hopes for his recovery were given up. He scarcely regained consciousness throughout the day.

Mr. Gould, who resided at 329 Union street, was returning to the city with a number of friends in one of his cars when the accident occurred. When the car was nearing the city limits the steering gear jammed. The car was travelling at a moderate rate, and every effort was made to keep the auto on a straight course, but the machine ran to the side of the road and overturned, Mr. Gould being pinned beneath the car. When extricated he was found to be unconscious and suffering from severe internal injuries. His friends managed to escape uninjured.

INFANT STRANGLER.

Vancouver, May 14.—A verdict of willful murder against some person or persons unknown, was returned by Coroner Jeff's jury, which sat yesterday afternoon to inquire into the death of an infant, whose body was found floating in False Creek last Thursday. That the child came to its death by strangulation was the opinion of the jury, following Dr. G. F. Curtis' description of the crime as "the most fiendish murder" it had ever been his lot to encounter, and Dr. Jeff's observations that it was "one of the most cold-blooded things I have met in my work."

The detective department expects to effect an arrest very shortly.

ITALY SEIZES ISLANDS.

Turkey Now Unable to Send Ships or Men to Tripoli.

Rome, May 14.—It is announced in the newspapers that the occupation by Italy of the islands of Karpathos, Kasos, Placopi (Thios) and Nisyros, in the Adriatic archipelago and belonging to Turkey, and with the Turkish islands of Stampulla and Rhodes, completely closes the Aegean Sea. Turkey is thus blockaded and isolated from the Mediterranean and she is consequently unable to get warships or troops into Tripoli.

HISTORIC MONUMENTS.

British Government Takes Action to Prevent Removal From Country.

London, May 14.—The House of Lords has taken effective measures to prevent the removal of historic monuments to America. The government has introduced a bill entitled "Ancient Monuments Protection Bill," which gives the government the right of pre-emption for the purchase from a private owner of monuments of interest which otherwise must be sold and sent out of the country.

RUSH TO CANADA.

Over Five Thousand Passengers Landed at Quebec on Monday.

Quebec, May 14.—The influx of passengers to Canada continues, some 5,000 people being landed yesterday at the Louise Embankment from four steamers. There was a very animated scene at the immigration sheds as the many people were landed and dispatched expeditiously to their destinations in the west.

SEARCH FOR TWO

INDIAN MURDERERS

ANOTHER POSSE ON

WAY TO LOON LAKE

No News Has Been Received

From Force Under Command of Chief Fernie

Clinton, B. C., May 14.—Yesterday was another negative day so far as news from the front was concerned. The desperate man-hunt is proceeding and will never cease until the murderers of Kindness, White and the Chinese witness are brought in dead or alive.

Constable Wyatt, of North Bend, arrived yesterday with eight picked men, most of whom have seen service on the five continents, while some served on the Vancouver police force and were personal friends of Kindness.

The chase is, according to last reports, heading towards Loon Lake, 20 miles northeast of Clinton, and Wyatt with five men of his own choosing, headed for there on saddle horses and with ample supplies. Supt. Campbell went north again yesterday to get in touch with Chief Fernie.

The party which left here Sunday to investigate the tracks found at the Fifty-Nine Mile House, has returned. Cultus Jack, who has helped trail the murderers, found discrepancies which assured the posse that some innocent parties had been walking there.

The constables are worrying over the delay in securing the murderers. Orders to be sent to the front are received with delight and there is a feeling that no quarter will be shown. It is not believed here that either Moses Paul or Paul Spintum will ever reach here alive, but that their bodies will be brought in as a foregone conclusion.

MOORS DEFEATED.

Madrid, May 14.—A severe battle between the Moors and Spanish troops was fought yesterday near the heights of Hadaja in the Hinderland of Melilla, according to official advices received here from that port to-day. The fighting lasted throughout the day and resulted in a defeat of the Moors, who are said to have lost heavily.

A dispatch from the Spanish military headquarters at Melilla says that the Spanish troops lost five killed and twenty wounded, including two colonels.

ATTEMPT TO EVADE

IMMIGRATION LAWS

Six Aliens Arrested While Trying to Cross Boundary at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., May 14.—The vigilance of immigration inspectors Clyde and Dale prevented a party of five Hungarians and their conductor, another foreigner, from getting into Canada from the United States yesterday. Carrying battered tin dinnerpails and wearing discarded garments, the aliens walked off the ferryboat at Walkerville early this morning in the midst of a crowd of automobile workers. Officer Clyde stopped one of the men and questioned him, with the result that the whole gang were arrested for attempting to evade the Canadian immigration laws. The authorities have secured an admission from the men that they carried the dinnerpails for the express purpose of deceiving the immigration officers. They expected to go to Hazelton, B. C., to work on the G. E. R. They said Stephen Maybott, who brought the gang across the river, was aiding them to evade the law and he will be tried on that charge. More than \$400 in cash was found in possession of the party.

PLAINS STREWN

WITH REBEL DEAD

SHOT WHILE FLEEING

FROM FEDERAL TROOPS

Force, Caught in Canyon, Nearly Annihilated—Another Battle Imminent

El Paso, Tex., May 14.—General Huerta, commander of the federal troops, with headquarters at Conchos, recently abandoned by the rebels, today expected an advance on the main body of the Orozco army at Escalon and Rellano. These points are about four hundred miles south of the American border on the Mexican Central road.

Advices from Huerta's camp early to-day were to the effect that the federal forces would press forward to follow up the decisive advantage gained in the fighting Sunday and that a battle may be expected early to-morrow. The rebels have had nearly forty-eight hours in which to recover from the defeat administered by Huerta's command, through the superiority of his artillery and last reports from insurrecto headquarters were that Orozco was confident of holding the positions now occupied by his men in the hills of Rellano.

The slaughter of rebels at Cuatro Ciénegas and vicinity a few days ago was perhaps the most serious blow thus far inflicted upon the insurrecto army. Advices to the El Paso Herald here declare the rebels under General Salazar were caught in a canyon and his force of 2,000 was nearly annihilated. Some escaped by climbing out of the death trap and others were shot to death from above, where the federal fire was continued for hours with terrible accuracy.

General Salazar had 2,000 men at Cuatro Ciénegas and is believed to have reinforced Orozco for Sunday fighting at Conchos with only 500 survivors. Of the 1,500 missing, more than 800 are believed to have been killed. The rest fled as individuals to various parts of Mexico.

Some of the retreating rebels were overtaken on the desert and killed. Others died from lack of food and water. The barren plains between Cuatro and Sierra Mepada, a distance of 100 miles, are said to be strewn with rebel dead.

Hold Strong Position.

Jimenez, Mex., May 14.—Rellano is the new field position of the rebel army. The staff headquarters of Orozco are situated about 35 miles to the west of Jimenez. These movements northward reveal the extensive preparations of the insurrectos. The federals occupy the positions about Cuernavaca. A small garrison has been left at Escalon, the abandoned rebel base. Heavy guns and thousands of men occupy the hills about Rellano, a territory considered by the rebels impregnable. General Orozco yesterday insisted the retreat was ordered for strategic purposes.

DECEYED TO LOVELY

SPOT AND KILLED

Two Officers Shot Down From Ambush—Third Feigns Death

Gainesville, Fla., May 14.—Marshal Slaughter and Deputy Sheriff White, of Archer, Fla., were decoyed to a lonely spot and assassinated. J. A. Manning, another deputy, feigned death and escaped after being wounded. He shot one of the murderers and captured him and his three sons.

Slaughter received a message regarding a gambling game among negroes on the outskirts of the town. He deputized White and Manning and started for the scene. Everything seemed to be quiet, but when the officers started to reconnoitre they were greeted with a volley of shots. Slaughter and White fell at the first fire. Both were dead when aid arrived. Manning also fell wounded in his abdomen. He feigned death and as the negro assassins started away, shot Cain Perry, one of the number, and at the point of a pistol captured Perry's three sons.

BOY KILLED.

Edmonton, Alta., May 14.—William Carragher, the twelve-year-old son of J. H. Carragher, of Gallagher's Hill, is dead as a result of a kick from a horse which he was leading out to pasture. The little fellow's skull was fractured as a result of the blow and he died about ten minutes after being carried into his father's home.

The boy was leading the horse out to pasture. The animal suddenly became frightened and kicked the lad on the head. The rope became entangled around his body and he was dragged for a considerable distance by the frightened horse. As a result of being dragged the little fellow had several ribs fractured and his right arm broken.

MANY LIBEL SUITS.

Actions Started As Result of Provincial Campaign in Quebec.

Quebec, May 14.—As the close of the provincial election campaign draws closer, the conditions are becoming warmer. There seems to be the usual crop of libel suits on hand as a result of assertions made in the heat of the fight. Yesterday a number of actions were entered in court. Messrs. Armand Lavergne and Allyn Taschereau each entered suit against Le Soleil for 1999 in each case. Both these gentlemen also instituted suits against Jules Patry for the same amounts. An action also was taken by Mr. Le Tourneau for \$1,000 for L'Evenement. All the actions are based on statements made during the present electoral battles.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

TO VISIT TORONTO

Will Be Accompanied by the

Duchess and Princess Patricia

Ottawa, May 14.—Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia and attendants arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal. They will leave for Toronto to-morrow. During their stay in the latter city they will occupy the residence of Sir Henry Pellatt.

Visit to Quebec.

Quebec, May 14.—The vice-regal residence at the Citadel is undergoing a complete overhauling and redecorating for the reception of the Duke of Connaught and his household, due to arrive here July 2. The whole inside of the Citadel structure has been demolished and rebuilt. Besides the enlargement of the entire premises the rooms of a number of suits have been rearranged and the newest sanitary arrangements installed. The ballroom, parlors, dining room, and in fact, the entire interior of the residence is being redecorated.

May Go to Newfoundland.

St. John, Nfld., May 14.—The Duke of Connaught is expected to spend some portion of the summer next year in Newfoundland as the guest of the government. Governor Williams is now en route to Canada to extend a formal invitation to the Duke.

PROPOSED FEDERAL

DISTRICT OF OTTAWA

City Council Approves Committee's Report—Will Be Submitted to Government.

Ottawa, May 14.—The city council last night approved of the report of the federal district committee to make Ottawa a federal district. It will go to the government endorsed by the board of trade and city council. It asks for a commission to report on the area to be included, the form of government to be adopted, distribution of legislative powers and arrangements with the province of Ontario regarding revenue and finance.

THIRTEEN MEN

BURIED IN MINE

Six of Entombed Miners Reported Alive—Rescue Work in Progress

Ironwood, Mich., May 14.—Thirteen men were buried in a cave-in at the Norrie mine here last night. The bodies of two of the victims were recovered to-day.

Six Still Alive.

Duluth, Minn., May 14.—The Oliver Mining Company here received word this afternoon from their mine at Ironwood that a pipe had been drilled into the fallen earth in the mine, and that six of the imprisoned miners in the mine are still alive. Every effort is being made to reach the men.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Six-Year-Old Girl Succumbs to Injuries.

Vancouver, May 14.—Pretty little Marjorie Robertson, aged 6, was the victim of an accident which cost her her life last night at Collingwood, a village on the city side of Central Park. The little girl was playing with a matchbox when she was struck by a car. She was taken to the general hospital. She died at 10 o'clock. It is supposed that she had been playing with matches when she was struck by the car.

RESIGNS REEVESHIP.

John Oliver Gives Up Office As Reeve of Delta.

Vancouver, May 14.—John Oliver, former leader of the Liberal party in the provincial house, on Saturday resigned the reeveship of Delta, which he held many terms. Some gossip was occasioned in the neighborhood because his son had been given a contract for road building after tenders had been but briefly advertised, but though Mr. Oliver may have felt the criticism, there is nothing to show that this was the reason for his action.

AVIATOR AND

PASSENGER KILLED

FATAL ACCIDENT DURING

FLIGHT IN ENGLAND

Amateur Aviator Meets Death

at St. Louis—Two Others Injured

London, May 14.—Victor Louis Mason, an American identified with extensive mining interests and at one time private secretary to General R. A. Alger, American secretary of war, was killed to-day while making a flight at Brooklands by being pitched from the machine when at a height of 150 feet.

Fisher was about to give an exhibition and picked Mr. Mason as a passenger from among the spectators. They circled the track once, when eyewitnesses say the machine, which was a monoplane, made an abrupt turn. It wavered a moment and then fell straight to earth.

The sudden stoppage in the air threw Fisher headlong from his seat. Mason was pinned beneath the wreckage, which caught fire and he was badly burned before being extricated.

Fatality at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 14.—Ray Wheeler, amateur aviator, was killed and "Pete" Glasser, a companion, was injured, probably fatally last night, as the result of a plunge into a telegraph pole at Kinloch Park.

Sustains Serious Injuries.

Perry, Ia., May 14.—Ralph McMillen, an aviator, was seriously injured in an exhibition flight here last night. When more than 100 feet in the air, the engine of his biplane went "dead" and McMillen attempted to glide to earth, but was unable to control the machine and it turned almost completely over and fell into a creek. He suffered broken legs, a broken shoulder bone and numerous other injuries, but probably will recover.

Harry Williams, who accompanied him, was badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

SNOWSTORM IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, May 13.—A snowstorm struck this city and surrounding country early yesterday.

London, Ont., May 13.—A heavy snowstorm with gales prevailed here yesterday and the same conditions prevail all over the Huron and Bruce counties.

TOURING THE WEST.

Montreal, May 14.—Rev. Albert T. Moore, general secretary of the Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform department, has gone to British Columbia, and will visit western conferences in the interest of his department.

WILL BRYAN BE

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE?

Many Delegates Will Vote for

Nebraskan If Opportunity Offers

Pittsburg, May 14.—Bots have been placed here that William J. Bryan will be the final nominee of the Democratic convention at Baltimore. Guy E. Campbell, of the Bryan League of Allegheny county, is organizing 100 Democrats who will go to Baltimore and carry banners in a parade bearing the inscription "Bryan only."

During Bryan's stay in the city last Sunday, Joseph Howley, Democratic candidate for congressman at large, requested Bryan's permission to present his name at the Harrisburg convention. Bryan pointed out to Howley that this would be a mistake. In private conversation Bryan is alleged to have given voice to the belief that neither Wilson nor Clark will be successful in the candidacy for the presidential nomination, and that the nomination will go to a third party. While the 30 delegates to Baltimore are pledged to Wilson as long as his name is before the convention, it is asserted that many of these are for Bryan, and if the opportunity presents itself will flip to the Nebraskan.

GRAMOPHONE HAS

BEEN CLASSIFIED

Declared to Be Musical Instrument by Railway Commission

Ottawa, May 14.—That the gramophone is a musical instrument, is the decision of the railway commission, and yesterday an order was issued by the board providing that it should be known to the railways at least as such. The order is signed by D'Arcy Scott, assistant chief, and presumably the musical critic of the board.

The application from which the order resulted, was made by the Berliner Gramophone Company, Ltd., of Montreal. If the gramophone were a musical instrument it would be rated a little cheaper for railway transportation than if it were merely a "gramophone."

The order reads: "It is ordered that in the Canadian freight classification the following articles be transferred from their present positions and that they be included in the second-class rating applicable to musical instruments, namely, gramophones, gramophones, gramophones and records."

OFFICIAL DISMISSED.

J. Haycock Relieved of Duties As Inspector of Binder Twines.

Ottawa, May 14.—The familiar figure of Joseph Haycock, for the past ten years inspector of binder twine for the Dominion, is not likely to again be seen in the west in that capacity at least. Mr. Haycock's record as a platform orator in the early days of the Laurier regime has, it is reported, been now remembered against him and as a consequence his services will be no longer required.

VICTIMS OF TITANIC.

The Montmagny Lands Three Bodies At Louisburg.

Halifax, May 14.—The steamship Montmagny, Captain Pilot, arrived yesterday with three bodies of the Titanic disaster: Harold Reynolds, of Toronto; C. Smith of the cooking staff, and a young girl about 15 years of age, name unknown. These were landed in Louisburg, C. B., and sent to Halifax for burial. The Montmagny sailed at eleven o'clock last night to continue the search, after taking on bunker coal.

GOVERNMENT'S

DRASTIC ACTION

INTERVENES IN THE

RAILWAY DISPUTE

Grants Order Restraining Companies From Carrying

Out Agreement

Winnipeg, May 14.—The Dominion government last evening issued an order to restrain the Canadian Northern and Great Northern railroads from carrying out an agreement between the two companies by which the latter has running rights into Winnipeg.

This drastic action was taken as a result of the C. N. R. and Great Northern failing to come to a settlement of the trouble over displacement of Canadian crews by Americans on Great Northern trains running into Winnipeg.

The government has taken this stand on the ground that the agreement between the two companies was never submitted to the railway commission, as required by law.

The action of the government followed a threat of the trainmen to walk out unless an immediate settlement of their contention was effected.

Following the submission of an agreement between the C. N. R. and the Great Northern railroads to the employees of the C. N. R., the latter immediately broke off negotiations and employed legal talent to force the matter before the conciliation board.

For the past two weeks Premier Roblin and other officials have endeavored to adjust matters, but yesterday the premier announced that all efforts had come to naught and that a strike seemed imminent.

H. E. Barker, member of the commission representing the trainmen, said that negotiations for a settlement had been broken off with the railroad company because the men repudiated the proposition submitted. He declined to discuss the contents of the proposition, but said the men were now going ahead with the conciliation board, and if an agreement was not reached stronger methods would be resorted to.

WILL BE SENT TO CHINA.

Montreal, May 14.—The medical health officer stated yesterday that he was taking steps to have the Chinese leper quarantined here to be returned to China as soon as possible. The case is not aggravated, and the man may live many years.

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TITANIC INQUIRY

RESUMED IN LONDON

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER

CALIFORNIAN TESTIFIES

Says Vessel Sighted on Night

of Disaster Was Not White Star Liner

London, May 14.—In the expectation that J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star Line would be present, the hall and galleries were filled to-day when the board of trade resumed its inquiry into the Titanic disaster.

Captain Stanley Lord, of the Californian, was the first witness.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, attorney-general, indicated that there would be a material difference between the stories of the captain and his officers in regard to the steamer seen from the deck of the Californian during the night of the catastrophe.

Captain Lord said he was sure the vessel was not the Titanic, but a vessel of about the size of the Californian. Captain Lord said he had not been told that the deck lights of the vessel had disappeared. The second officer of the Californian, he said, reported that the vessel, whose mast-head lights had been seen, had stopped during the night, but had started again at about 7 o'clock and went off to the southwestward, the sternlights being seen at 1 o'clock.

The witness continued: "It was reported in the morning that the steamer which had been seen during the night fired several rockets, but I saw only one. I thought it might have been a company signal or an acknowledgment of the Californian's Morse signals by which we had been trying to communicate with the vessel. It may have been distress signals. I should have heard the reports of the rockets, as the vessels were only five miles apart. I did not hear the Titanic had sunk until morning. At that time I thought as she was reported to be nineteen miles away, we might have seen her signals."

Allen Edwards, representing the Dockers' Union, asked Captain Lord whether he and his officers had not been offended by a wireless message received from the Titanic telling the Californian to "shut up."

Captain Lord replied that they did not discuss it.

Captain Lord said that both the apprentice and the second officer, who were on the bridge that night, told him in the morning that he had been called in the night and reported to him that a vessel nearby had been firing rockets, and that he had answered the calls. He, however, could not remember doing so, and in the morning he asked the second officer why he had not been called. That officer replied that he would have called the captain himself if he had thought that the rockets were distress signals.

"While it would be dangerous to go through ice, if I had known the Titanic was sinking, I should certainly have done so, although I do not believe I could have reached her in time," said Captain Lord.

Gibson, an apprentice on the Californian, who was on the bridge the night of the disaster, said he could not see the outlines of steamer, which was lying nearby, but only the glare of her lights. He said that while watching the steamer, which was firing rockets, the second officer remarked that the steamer was not firing rockets at sea, for nothing, and that she appeared to have a heavy list to starboard. He did not think the vessel was in distress exactly, but was in trouble of some sort. He thought she was a tramp steamer.

Lord Mersey: "Would you expect to see the glare of the light of a tramp steamer?" "Yes."

Gibson told of his reporting the firing of the rockets to Capt. Lord, a report which the captain had previously testified that he did not remember receiving. Gibson said that the captain was awake.

Witness further testified that at 3.40, long after the Titanic had sunk, he saw another rocket.

MINISTERS LEAVING CAPITAL.

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Admission: Adults 25c, Children 10c.

REFORMS PROMISED IN NEW REPUBLIC

Members of Chinese Cabinet Appear Before the National Council

Peking, May 14.—All the members of the Chinese republican cabinet in Peking appeared yesterday before the provisional council and promised their identification with reforms in the administration and extensive modern developments. These include trials by jury, the reorganization of the army and navy, a general system of education, sound methods of taxation, including the income tax and the establishment of a national bank.

Premier Tang Shao Yi was closely questioned during a secret session of the council. Certain of the councillors declared that Tang Shao Yi paid out to Dr. Sun Yat Sen personally the sum of \$1,000,000. The councillors charge the government of Premier Tang Shao Yi with contracting and spending the Belgian loan without consulting the council.

The members of the council declared, following the example of foreign locations and the banks representing the six powers comprising Great Britain, the United States, Germany, France, Russia and Japan, that the Chinese government cannot be trusted to dispense, without supervision, the loan made by the six powers. The council, however, desires to control the dispensation of the loan instead of relying on foreign supervision.

Tang Shao Yi promised to submit his past acts and also those for the current years which the council demands. Nevertheless, his downfall is expected.

Owing to the desperate need of funds, the officials of the finance board pay daily visits to the banks representing the "Sixtette" and to the foreign locations, endeavoring to devise a means of obtaining money for paying off the troops and reconstructing the government with a minimum of foreign supervision over the expenditures.

IN DEFENCE OF AMBASSADOR BRYCE

More Men of His Type Needed, Declares Hamar Greenwood

London, May 14.—In the opinion of Hamar Greenwood, M. P., who has written an article overflowing with commendation for Ambassador Bryce, the latter, owing to his intimate knowledge of Canadian affairs, and the Canadian people, coupled with his great sympathy for the democracy, has checked one of the most important movements by Canada which was not very palatable to the foreign office, namely, the movement to ignore British diplomacy and representatives, and to appoint a Canadian to represent to Dominion at Washington.

"That movement is not yet dead," says Mr. Greenwood, "and Mr. Bryce has secured a temporary check to that movement. Unless Britain can produce and appoint ambassadors of Mr. Bryce's capacity and sympathy the time may come soon when the Canadian people will have their own diplomatic corps. The fact that no complaint has been received from the Canadian people or the present Canadian government in reference to the great commoner, Ambassador Bryce, is the finest tribute to his success from a Canadian point of view. The more men we have in the British embassies of the type and calibre of Mr. Bryce the better will it be for the British Empire."

AID FOR SHEEP INDUSTRY.

Ottawa, Ont., May 14.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, is coming to the aid of the Canadian sheep industry. A grant of money is to be made this summer toward the improvement of stock in British Columbia, and in the Maritime provinces. The money will be used by the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association in acting with the co-operation of the department of agriculture, and arrangements for the expenditure will be completed this month. Representatives of the Dominion and Ontario Sheep Breeders' Associations will meet officials of the live stock branch here on Friday. The proposal is to improve the flocks in the east and British Columbia with stock purchased in Ontario. The sheep industry of Canada is represented by two million sheep and is declared to be far behind its proper status.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Edmonton, Alta., May 14.—Judge Taylor sentenced three men who were caught red-handed by the city police in the act of burglarizing Ash Bros' jewelry store at 111 Jasper avenue west in the early morning of the 23rd of April.

The three men, Joseph Smith, Terry Duggan and Frank Moran, all pleaded guilty to the charge of being found in Ash Bros' store, they being there with intent to commit a felony. The men threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

The charge has been reduced from one of burglary to the intent to steal. In sentencing the men Judge Taylor pointed out that on a charge of burglary they would have been liable to imprisonment for 15 years. Smith and Duggan who had each been previously convicted were sentenced to five years in the Alberta penitentiary, while Moran was sentenced to three years.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST BISHOPS

Alleged to Demand Exorbitant Fees for Special Sermons and Lectures

Minneapolis, May 14.—That bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church who charge for special sermons and lectures when they receive each year a salary of \$5,000 and travelling expenses, may receive a "slap" from the general conference before the session closes, is clear by several memorials on the subject that have been presented to the committee on episcopacy. It is said by those behind the memorials that the salary of the bishops is sufficient and that in many cases the price for the lectures or sermons is so exorbitant that the poorer churches which need a bishop's presence are unable to pay for it.

It is rumored that the episcopacy committee, in a sort of compromise between the two factions, will recommend retirement of two bishops at the present session. Copenhagen, Denmark, may receive an episcopal residence, according to the talk among the delegates. The episcopacy committee is said to have voted in favor of establishing a residence at Rome, Italy, and probably one at Hamburg, Germany. The committee also is said to have favored the retention of the episcopal residence at St. Paul, instead of removing it to Minneapolis, which is said to have been favored by a sub-committee.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND

Mrs. J. H. Loring Scatters Flowers on Water Where Titanic Went Down

New York, May 14.—Standing on the bridge of the Carmania in mid-ocean last Thursday evening, Mrs. J. H. Loring of New York and London, scattered flowers on the water of the Atlantic in memory of her husband, who lost his life on the Titanic. When the Carmania, which reached here Sunday, arrived in latitude 41.15 and longitude 50.34, the nearest position to where the Titanic sank, Mrs. Loring, attired in deep mourning, was escorted to the bridge by the captain.

Five hundred cabin passengers stood on the decks as Mrs. Loring scattered the flowers on the sea. The men stood with heads bowed, and some of the women passengers, touched by the widow's devotion, wept. Mrs. Loring made the trip across the Atlantic to pay a last tribute to the memory of her husband, whose body has not been recovered. Icebergs in the Atlantic further south than they have ever been seen before were reported by incoming vessels. The Carmania last Thursday sighted eight monster ice mountains in latitude 39.90 north, longitude 47.24 west, while the log of the French liner La Savoie recorded bergs in latitude 39.15 north and longitude 47.40 west.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Mill, Bunkhouse, Store and Several Houses Wiped Out.

Everett, Wash., May 14.—Fire starting from a defective chimney yesterday destroyed the mill of the United States Lumber Company at Darrington, a mountain town in the north-eastern part of Snohomish county about 40 miles from here. In addition to the mill, the cook house, bunk house, general store and lumber yard and a few homes were burned. Only one of the families made homeless was able to save household goods. The property destroyed belonged to W. H. White and C. J. Butcher, of Seattle, and G. N. Butcher of Darrington. The mill, when running at full capacity, employed 2,200 men in all its departments. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, covered by insurance.

WINS ALBERT MEDAL.

London, May 14.—King George has awarded the Albert life-saving medal to an aboriginal Australian called "Nether". The latter was a prisoner and was being led by a stockman by a trooper. While the pair were crossing a swollen stream the trooper's horse got into difficulties and dislodged his rider, whom he kicked in the face. The trooper was being swept off by the stream when "Nether", scornful of the opportunity to escape, rescued his captor after the greatest difficulty.

MAY DIE FROM WOUND.

Olympia, Wash., May 14.—Mrs. Anna Thomas, aged 48, was shot through the mouth and seriously injured, supposedly by John Tumblebloom, aged 65 years, her uncle, who is thought to have fired the shot either while insane from jealousy or some other cause. After the shooting the man took to the woods, where a sheriff's posse is now hunting him. Life hope for the recovery of the woman is held by physicians.

REBEL FORCE DEFEATED.

Buenos Ayres, May 14.—Official advices received here from Anuncion, Paraguay, confirm the victory on May 10 of the government troops over a large rebel force under the command of Colonel Alvinzo Jara. The rebellion is now considered over. Col. Jara was wounded during the fighting. The rebels lost many killed and 500 of them were taken prisoners, but Col. Jara, despite his wound, escaped.

COL. ROOSEVELT AND RECIPROCITY

London Daily Mail Publishes Cablegram From Former President's Secretary

London, May 14.—The Daily Mail publishes a cablegram received from Col. Roosevelt's secretary in reply to one addressed to the ex-president, in the course of which it is stated that Col. Roosevelt believes the press of Great Britain and Canada interpreted unjustly the words "political reasons" as meaning that the annexation of Canada to the United States would speedily follow on the consummation of reciprocity negotiations. Such an interpretation, says the cablegram, was not warranted by the facts.

When Col. Roosevelt used the words "political reasons" he had not the slightest thought of the annexation of Canada or of her subordination to the United States.

JOINS RAILWAY STAFF.

Winnipeg, May 14.—F. E. Trauttmann, editor of the Times Journal of Fort William, for the next 12 years will leave that paper on May 25 to join the staff of Vice-President Bury, of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Winnipeg. He will be appointed to a newly created position, that of general news secretary. Practically his whole time will be devoted to collecting, collating and supplying to papers news of the Canadian Pacific Railway system. Trauttmann will have a staff under him with headquarters in Winnipeg.

MEMBERS OF I.W.W. SENT TO PRISON

Men Convicted at Kamloops Assizes of Intimidation and Assault

Kamloops, May 14.—Sentence was passed on a number of prisoners committed at the assizes here, in sentencing seven I. W. W. men, found guilty of intimidation, and Quirk, Mischen, Olson and Schouler, found guilty of assault, in addition, Chief Justice Hunter scored the organization. "You are free to join any organizations you wish," he said, "but when you act as you did in this case, you may expect to get into the grip of the law. The people of this province are law-abiding and infringement of law will not be tolerated."

The four were sentenced to six months on the charge of assault in addition to three months imposed upon them and their seven companions for intimidation.

Meslin, convicted on a criminal charge, was given 18 months. Woodworth, found guilty on a similar charge, but of a more serious nature, was given five years.

Yager and Connor were both found guilty on the charge of theft. Connor, who was employed by Yager as a teamster, turned King's evidence and told how he had been instructed to replenish supplies from the wagon of another teamster named Wallace one night while they were at a road house at Tete Jaune cache and he helped himself to hams and other articles. Yager denied any knowledge of the affair and in consequence received a sentence of a year. Connor was given three months.

Mackie, found guilty of wounding J. M. Christian at Savona, was sentenced to four months.

On account of the length of the assizes here the Vernon assizes have been postponed until Wednesday. A heavy docket awaits Chief Justice Hunter, there being 12 criminal and eight civil cases scheduled.

DRINKS POISON.

Winnipeg, May 14.—In a moment of acute despondency, apparently induced by financial worries, Laurence Duffy committed suicide at his boarding house, 317 Carlton street, by drinking carbolic acid. This is the only explanation Charles Bagnall, the proprietor of the establishment, can offer, and he adds that there did not seem any ground for the worry, as Duffy had lived as one of the family, and was highly respected by his employers. Mr. Bagnall mentioned that Duffy made an attempt on his life two years ago. The late Mr. Duffy was 27 years of age and a native of Plymouth, England, which he intended visiting in the fall. He had been boarding with Mr. Bagnall for two and a half years.

FOUR LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Sioux City, Ia., May 14.—A daring attempt to "shoot" the flooded dam in the Big Soo river here in small rowboats cost the lives of four men.

Matt Yost and Guy Brent passed over the dam successfully in their boat. William Dahl and John Meehan, in another boat, were caught in the swirling currents and their boat capsized. The first boat returned to rescue the men in the water, dragging Meehan aboard. In an effort to help Dahl the boat was whirled about in the current and upset, all four men sinking immediately.

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Case for Dominion Likely to Be Concluded at Sitting on May 21

Ottawa, May 14.—The case of the Dominion in the telegraph inquiry, which has been proceeding before the railway commission for the past year, will, it is expected, be concluded at the next sitting of the commission in Ottawa on May 21. It is not expected that the death of Chairman Mabey will affect the evidence already submitted or that any of the evidence will have to be reheard, as all of the present commissioners are conversant with the material submitted.

At the conclusion of the evidence which Isaac Pitblado, K.C., counsel for the government, will submit, the commission will give judgment on the reasonableness of telegraph rates on Canadian lines, though it is not expected that judgment will be given at once. Whatever the result may be, the commission will be in possession of a mass of evidence which will be placed in record for the guidance of the board in further telegraph disputes which may arise.

CITY MAY ACQUIRE COAL PROPERTY

Calgary Council Will Secure Expert to Report on Proposals

Calgary, Alta., May 14.—The city of Calgary will secure the services of a competent coal mining engineer, and if possible an expert from British Columbia, to make a report on the different coal propositions submitted to it for purchase.

At a meeting of the New Industries committee, the city clerk was instructed to write to the Department of Mines at Victoria and endeavor to secure the services of a provincial government coal expert to make the report decided on.

The general opinion expressed by the members of the committee was that the city should acquire a coal property, preferably an anthracite proposition, and if possible, locate one.

For the purpose of securing information in regard to available government coal lands, Mayor Mitchell was authorized to secure the necessary maps and information from the Dominion lands office or the Dominion department of mines.

Most of the properties submitted for consideration are only held on lease, and the committee decided that the city is in as good a position to secure a leasehold as private individuals.

COMPASS DEVIATIONS. Canadian Expert to Study Peculiar Conditions in Hudson Bay Waters.

Ottawa, May 14.—A systematic attempt will be made this summer by the department of the naval service to ascertain conditions connected with the reported local attraction and inaccuracy of the compass which many mariners allege have rendered navigation of the Hudson Bay somewhat dangerous and uncertain. It has been stated that serious deviations ranging as high in some cases as 45 degrees, have been recorded in compasses affected by the east and west shores of the bay, and that, owing to this, wrecks in some instances have been narrowly averted by many navigators. The general unreliability of the compass through this deviation is considered a real danger. Others regard it as the "great bugbear of Hudson Bay navigation." The government is determined to find out definitely what the trouble is, and to this end W. J. Jackson, a magnetic expert from the meteorological office at Toronto, will at an early date make a trip to Hudson Bay on the Burleigh, and will undertake a thorough study of the deviations in compass and magnetic conditions generally. The proximity of the upper waters of the bay to the magnetic pole is responsible for the variations in the compass, and Mr. Jackson's research will be conducted with a view toward establishing the extent of the variation at different points.

RUEF'S PETITION GRANTED. Sixty Remaining Indictments Will Be Dismissed.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—Sixty remaining indictments and one criminal information still pending against Abraham Ruef, the convicted political boss of San Francisco, will be dismissed, and stricken from the calendar in the Superior Court of this county under a peremptory writ of the mandamus issued yesterday by the District Court of Appeal of the first district. As soon as the necessary papers are prepared by the attorneys for Ruef, the court will sign the order that will compel the local courts to dispose of all the charges under which Ruef rests while serving his sentence of 14 years in San Quentin for bribery.

Ruef's attorneys in their petition allege that Ruef's constitutional rights had been impaired when he was not brought to trial within 60 days under any of the indictments.

The prosecution contended that there was nothing in the record to show that a formal demand for a new trial ever had been made.

Twenty-four indictments are still held against former Mayor Eugene Schmitz. Final action will be taken on them next Thursday.

GRANBY SMELTER AT GOOSE BAY

Preliminary Appropriation of \$500,000 Approved by Shareholders

Vancouver, May 14.—At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd., held in New York last week, a preliminary appropriation of \$500,000 toward erecting a 2,000-ton smelter for the treatment of the ores of its Hidden Creek mine at Goose Bay, Portland Canal district, was approved of. Construction work will be started next month. O. B. Smith, Jr., mine superintendent at Phoenix and at Goose Bay, left here yesterday for Spokane to confer with Jay P. Graves, the president, in regard to improvements up the coast. The company will employ over 600 men on smelter construction and mine development work at Goose Bay this summer.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN GREAT BRITAIN

Premier Tells Bankers Government is Closely Considering the Question

London, May 14.—Referring to the industrial unrest in Great Britain, which may shortly be the subject of a government enquiry, Premier Asquith, in a speech before the Bankers' Association, said that notwithstanding the country's prosperity the signs in the industrial sky ought to warn them against complacent optimism. The railway and coal strikes, he said, were especially significant phenomena, which made it the duty of the government and of business men and bankers alike to look beneath the surface and study the economic fabric piece by piece.

"But," said Mr. Asquith, "the problem of industrial unrest has been for some time under close and careful consideration by the government. I invite the bankers of the United Kingdom to contribute to its solution by suggestions, as far as they are able, of wise and fruitful experiments."

Discussion in Commons. Concurrently this same topic was discussed in the House of Commons on a motion by Elliot Crawshaw-Williams, Liberal member for Leicester, calling on the government to institute a thorough investigation of the causes of the present unrest and the possible remedies.

Keir Hardie, the Labor leader, proposed an amendment in favor of the minimum wage, the right to work, and the nationalization of railways, mines and other monopolies. He said the Labor members of parliament would object to a commission of enquiry if one were appointed. No members of labor organizations would testify before any such commission.

"There is no solution of the social unrest," said Mr. Hardie, "but socialism. The workers are becoming increasingly socialistic, and consequently increasingly restless."

Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, replied that the present problem arose from a quite wholesome cause, namely, the desire of workers to improve their condition. The wealth of the world, he said, had greatly increased in the past century, and the workers felt that they were not getting their fair share of the increase. Lord Robert Cecil had suggested, said Lloyd George, that the remedy lay in giving the workers a fair share in profits. That, said Lloyd George, came pretty near syndicalism, and any way it carried them very far, perhaps farther than Lord Robert Cecil realized.

The immediate causes of the unrest, said the chancellor of the exchequer, were, firstly, wages; secondly, that conditions of life were unworthy of the dignity of the workers' manhood, and, thirdly, that the workers were not treated as if they were possessed of minds and souls of their own.

Lloyd George admitted that there was a good deal to be said in favor of the nationalization of railroads, but this would not end the strikes of the railway men. He was impressed, he said, by the suspicious attitude of the workmen towards the influence of the state in what they termed interference. The workmen objected to compulsory arbitration by the state, but such a course was inevitable if the nationalization principle were adopted.

Nationalization, said Mr. Lloyd George, ought to be considered as a business proposition, remembering that in fixing the scale of wages and the interest on capital invested, it was the community that had to pay it in the long run. The cabinet, said the chancellor, was conducting an inquiry into the whole problem. It had not decided as yet whether more searching investigation was necessary.

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INCORPORATING ESQUIMALT.

Apparently a determined effort is to be made to force the ratepayers of the Esquimalt district into the incorporation of Esquimalt as a distinct municipality. The first step in this direction was taken when the government discovered that a bill providing for sewers and waterworks in unorganized districts was "good enough in theory but unworkable in practice." This bill was passed in 1910 and met its first snag when it was sought to put it into effect in perhaps the best adapted and easily operated district in the whole province. It failed only because the government refused to carry out its provisions after the people whom it was drafted to benefit had complied with all its requirements. Had it been experimented with in any other unorganized district it is not probable that it would have been declared unworkable.

There are rumors of sinister reasons for the present impasse in the efforts of the residents of the district to secure the necessary sewer and water facilities for Esquimalt, and, curiously enough, they strengthen the suspicion that incorporation is to be forced in order to facilitate the plans of those who can best accomplish what they desire by incorporation. Some of the new subdivisions recently placed in the market will be immensely benefited and the properties increased in value should sewers and water mains be provided for these earlier than for the older settled blocks. What is feared by a large number of the older residents is that—should incorporation be effected—machine methods might prevail in the new municipal council and a large amount of money be spent to give sewers, lights and other facilities to new territory at the expense of the old. We do not know how much ground there may be for such fear, but the misgiving is widely prevalent and the attitude of the government toward one of its own statutes is at least suspicious.

While the Times is not prepared to advocate the annexation of Esquimalt to the city of Victoria until there has been the fullest ventilation of the subject by public meetings and other methods of discussion, we are quite ready to say that incorporation should not be forced on the older inhabitants of the district if these are to be taxed for improvements not primarily designed to relieve their long-standing need for sewers, lighting and other public works. And there must be some ground for their fears or else their known anxiety for sewers and their past efforts to put into operation the law intended to secure these would assure their hearty co-operation in any scheme which would give them what they so much require.

We have heard only one objection to annexation by Victoria, and the argument is that the people of Esquimalt could not be expected to pay a share of the cost of the many street improvements now being made in the city proper. This is a specious argument and as fallacious as it is misleading. Should Esquimalt become a part of Victoria city the assessments levied on the property in its well-defined district could be levied in such a manner as to make Esquimalt pay for what it gets and for no more. The task is simply one of valuation, book-keeping and appropriation. If there is anything in the objection noted it must apply in the opposite way with equal or even greater force in after years when Esquimalt must inevitably become a part of Victoria. It would be a pity to incorporate Esquimalt now and have its council-run the new municipality into debt, and in after years ask Victorians to assume its liabilities.

The question should be settled by the calm judgment of the people of both communities and not by any section of either community who happen to have a strong pull with the government with sufficient influence to have legislation declared beautiful in theory but unworkable in practice.

YANKEES HOLD THE KEY.

How stubbornly illogical and extremely farcical the hue and cry raised by the protectionist organs over the narrow escape that Canada had from becoming an adjunct of the United States is shown by the most superficial reflection. All through Canada terror of possible absorption into the Union was sedulously cultivated should we be foolish enough to secure a reduction of the duties on wheat and lumber going into the United States or fruit coming into Canada. A local Tory organ argued that the possibility of a Democratic president being elected would give us access to the United States markets, as the American tariffs would then be lowered. If we would but wait for a year or two we should have all the benefits that could accrue to Canada in a free gift of the American markets without yielding a centime to the United States by lowering our own duties. The realization of this pipe dream is much nearer to-day than when the dream was dreamed. A Democratic president is not among the impossibilities and very far from improbable. Should this happen would the Americans reduce their tariffs as the Tory organs promised us last year they would? The Americans want our wheat and many other agricultural and natural products of our country. With a low tariff party in power they might have sense enough to benefit themselves by throwing down the walls and letting in our products, thus profiting immensely by reducing the cost of living, increasing the output of their factories and cheapening their raw supplies. They would profit much and we would benefit some, because we should have the larger market for which we negotiated last year.

No Tory Canadian newspaper seems to dread this. No protectionist journal sees any danger to Canada in the removal of the duties on Canadian products or natural resources going into the United States. And there is none. The only thing which spells danger to the Empire and the sacrifice of distinctive Canadian nationality, according to Tory logic, is the removal of the high protection afforded by the present duties on food-stuffs and necessities of life entering Canada from the United States. None of these Tory patriots objects to selling everything salable to Americans and sending it into the States duty free so long as we keep out the things needed in Canada and compel the consumer to use "Made in Canada" goods. These are sold at an unrighteous profit to the user. The country is safe so long as the tariff wall enables the interests to hold the consumer in the hollow of his hand and fleece him at will. It will not be long before about three hundred thousand more Canadians learn to appreciate the inspiring causes of the "Patriot's" anxiety for the maintenance of high tariffs to keep out competing products.

VALUABLE SUPPLEMENTS.

The Times in receipt of copies of the Sheffield Daily Independent and the Northern Echo, two British journals published respectively at Sheffield and Darlington. Both papers are published under the same management and both enclose numbers of a special Canadian supplement issued with an April daily edition. The supplement is a carefully prepared 32-page edition and deals very comprehensively with Canadian development from ocean to ocean. Its preparation had the advantage of the personal supervision of one of the directors of the publishing company—Mr. Charles W. Stanger—who has made two trips across Canada. The selection and arrangement of the press matter in the supplement shows shrewd observation and good business ability in estimating the relative value of special articles dealing with a wide variety of subjects. The supplement is not too profusely illustrated, but carries good pictures of live places in each province.

Both the papers named have given considerable space during the last two or three years to Canadian affairs and the supplement is the culmination of this interest in advertising to the people of the United Kingdom the advantages of Canada as an overseas dominion and its place among the five nations peopled by the subjects of His Britannic Majesty.

The special edition, including the daily paper, making a total of 48 pages, is sold in Great Britain at the uniform price of a halfpenny, and we opine the combined issues will reach half a million regular subscribers. The object of the publishers in issuing the special is to present the truth about Canada in such a way as to induce both capital and labor in Great Britain to invest in this country. We think the enterprise of the publishing firm deserves every commendation.

Mr. McBride is dealing out certificates of character with great prodigality in England, says the Vancouver Sun. The other day Mr. Borden came in for his distinguished approval. And now the Canadian Club is told that the governor-general is a "wonderful success," and that the present first lord of the admiralty, the right hon. Winston Churchill, "had made a name for himself unique in the history of the office." No doubt Lloyd George

will come in for the next dose of treacle. If the knighthood does not come after all this, we will be compelled to lose confidence in the emollient agency of molasses. But surely something will give.

The notion that Japanese are settling up Corea and rapidly transforming it into a Japanese province has been very much shaken by the returns of the census for that Kingdom. In January of this year the total population of Corea was 13,960,000, and of this number all but 210,000 were natives and only 185,000 of these Japanese.

The new territory added to the province of Ontario by the Manitoba boundary settlement is to be called the district of Patricia. It embraces 147,600 square miles. The princess, in giving her consent to the use of her name, stated that she was glad to have it associated with the indication of progress in any part of the Dominion.

"By placing too much emphasis on the incident of party victory and not enough on the purpose of all parties and the reason for ever holding elections, we have come to look upon the Government and the Opposition in distorted and unreasonable perspective. We need an Opposition almost as much as we need a Government," declares the (Tory) Montreal Star. The gentlemen who frown and criticize on the left of the Speaker are quite as essential to the safe and sane regulation of our affairs as those who cheer and applaud on the right. Party impulses need curbing, legislation needs pruning, appointments need careful supervision even in the best regulated Government, and these are the functions which an Opposition is specially designed to discharge." We pointed these things out to the British Columbia electorate during the March campaign, but the Tory organs of British Columbia declared we were insincere. There must be something rotten in Tory politics.

In few ways do the English people so plainly and pleasantly show the sincerity of their regard for Canada and their desire to cement the Empire together as in the self-sacrificing way in which they elect almost any wandering Canadian politician who covets the honor to a seat in the Imperial Parliament, says the Montreal Witness. Mr. Joseph Martin, utterly discarded by Manitoba and then politically dismissed from British Columbia, easily wins an election to the mother of parliaments. Mr. Donald Macmaster, routed in Glengarry, goes over to England, and just because he is a Canadian, and because the English have a desire to honor us, almost pathetic in its futile kindness, he is elected. Besides these two we are represented by Mr. Hamar Greenwood, Sir Max Aitken, of cement trust fame, and Sir Gilbert Parker, of the nice story books. After all it is not either a compliment or a kindness to cause us to be represented by men for whom we are in no way responsible, and some of whom could not win an election in Canada even for a provincial legislature. It is cool of these men to imply that they are Canada's representatives in England and able to speak for her.

EXCHANGING WEDDING GIFTS.

A young Montserrat received as wedding presents two card trays of identical pattern, one solid and one silver-plated. Thinking to economize, he exchanged the more expensive one for an electric table lamp without consulting his friends. The donor of the solid silver plate made his call and was pleased to observe his (7) present, but catching sight of the lamp remarked that he wished he had had as good taste in the selection of wedding presents as the person from whom it came.

A POINT TO NOTE.

From the Kincardine Review.
The militant suffragettes will please note that mere man gives her precedence at the lifeboat if not equality at the polling booth.

DON'T SPEAK OF IT.

From the Windsor Record.
Gosh, all hemlock, but it's "triff" to stick around the office with the fish biting and the ball season on.

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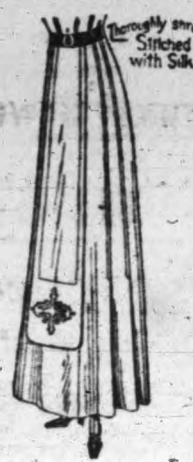
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HERE'S a special offer for Wednesday's shoppers that should be unusually interesting to most Victorians. These are ideal corsets for warm weather, being exceptionally light and cool. They are made of good strong batiste, have a medium low bust, long hips and back, and are finished with four-wide-hose supporters. The sizes range from 18 to 26. See the window display on View street and you'll realize that there's nothing that we can say here that will flatter the quality of the corsets, or overestimate their value as ideal summer corsets. Price, on Wednesday \$1.50



White and Tan Button Boots Are Selling Rapidly. Here's The Season's Favoured Styles Priced to Please



The fact is that these boots are much more popular than even the most expectant fashion leader anticipated and here we are with a full line of sizes to offer you at prices that will please you. We made very heavy purchases at the beginning of the season and have since telegraphed for more, and it looks as if there's going to be a shortage of these goods on the market. If you don't want to risk disappointment shop at once while you can depend on getting your size. We guarantee perfect fit and lasting satisfaction with every pair we sell.

WHITE WASHABLE BUCKSKIN AND WHITE CANVAS BUTTON BOOTS

WHITE WASHABLE BUCK BUTTON BOOTS, made by the famous "Queen Quality" people. These are samples of America's best shoemakers, have graceful lines and will give you perfect satisfaction. All sizes are here and they are selling rapidly. Per pair \$6.00
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Have You Seen Our Showing of Fancy Waists at Popular Prices

If you haven't you'll find it very interesting and probably you'll find them better values than you would naturally expect. There are a number of samples now in the View street windows but we have many more to show you in the department. There's so many different designs and materials to choose from that a detailed description is out of the question and only a close examination of the garments will do them justice, and nothing that we can say here will be so convincing as a glance at the goods. There's all sizes, all are the latest styles and as the prices start as low as 75c each and range to \$5.75 you should have no difficulty in making a good choice.

TAN RUSSIA CALF BUTTON BOOTS—These are the "Queen Quality" brand and we can't recommend a better. Per pair, any size \$5.00

BLACK SUEDE BUTTON BOOTS—These have cravenette tops and are made in the new Hussar style. The "Queen Quality" brand. Per pair \$6.00

GUNMETAL CALF BUTTON BOOTS, in a great variety of new shapes and all sizes, at, per pair \$4.00

WHITE CANVAS BOOTS, with the new high toe, are here in all sizes at, per pair \$3.00

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WHITE CANVAS PUMPS, finished with a wide ribbon bow and adjustable straps, are here at, per pair \$2.00

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THE OXFORDS are another wonderful value and come in all sizes at, per pair \$2.00

Plain Tailored Pongee Silk Shirt Waists at \$5.75

HERE is a line that should prove very popular, and if a rich appearance will please the women of Victoria, they won't be long in making many friends. They are strictly plain tailored, are made of 15 money silk, the heaviest silk made, and are finished with soft turnback cuffs, turndown soft collar and patch pocket. Although they are plain, they have a rich appearance and quality is a feature that is plain to be seen. In white only. Per garment \$5.75

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

No More Rubbish Permits.—Fire Chief Davis will issue no more permits to consume rubbish after to-morrow, on account of the dry season increasing the inflammability of the material in residential districts.

Lawn mowers, now, cheap and good. James Waites, 444 Fort street. Phone 448.

Invitation to Flying Legion.—The mayor, by formal resolution of the city council, will invite the Flying Legion to visit here in August, and some entertainment of a civic character will be arranged.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone. 'phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, 14723.

New Government Street Block.—The Yen Wo Society have taken out a permit to build a four-story block on Government street, in the Chinese quarter, for stores and a Joss house. The price will be \$4,500.

Good cars, good service, good drivers at the new auto stand, cor. Fort and Douglas streets. Phone 2310.

Empire Day.—Progress is being made with the arrangements for the customary celebration of Empire Day by the schools on Thursday week, when prior to the sports at Beacon Hill park in the afternoon there will be patriotic addresses in the schools.

Lawn mowers sharpened. Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 444 Fort street. Phone 448.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been taken out by L. W. Hargrave for a two-story apartment house on Oswego street, costing \$4,000, by A. A. Mahoney for a five-roomed house on Wellington street, costing \$2,300, and by W. H. Gee for an eight-roomed house on Richmond street, costing \$4,150.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

No Crime Disclosed.—Charged with an offense against a girl under 18, Elmer Specht was this morning found guilty before Judge Lampman. The accused was sent from the police court, after a preliminary hearing for trial, and W. J. Taylor, K. C., appearing for him this morning, held there was no crime disclosed in the evidence taken before the police magistrate. Judge Lampman upheld the contention and discharged the accused.

Reliable Auto and Taxi Stand, cor. Fort and Douglas. Phone 2310.

Field Street Extension.—In the passing of the Field Street extension from Douglas to Government street through the city council last evening, the unusual spectacle was witnessed of an alderman leaving his seat, and going outside the barrier, Alderman Beard taking this course being interested in the proposed expropriation.

The Golden Table and the Twelve Leaves.—Mr. McClure speaks to-night at 8 in Victoria hall, Bannard street, between Johnson and Pandora streets, on this subject. Among the things which will be brought out, are the following: Christ as bread of God; how He became that, and how we appropriate Him. His people sustained in communion with the Father by Him. Their place in His coming reign. The preservation of the people of Israel. Their unity and future restoration to Palestine, and the purpose of God in connection with them. The next vessel to be taken up will be the altar of incense, or Christ, now before the Father on His people's behalf, and their priesthood, sacrifice and sanctuary. Lovers of what exalts Christ; what establishes the believer in the truth of the inspiration of Bible, will find much to help in this line of teaching. All invited.

Laurel Point Bridge.—A meeting of persons interested in the Laurel Point bridge, particularly residents of the James Bay district, has been called in the council chambers, city hall, this evening to discuss the situation. Ward 5 residents and others are particularly invited to attend.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Mineral Rubber Company and Cook Street.—Complaint having been made of the long delay on paving Cook street, north of Pandora, the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company started their mixer there to-day, and found they could not proceed on account of the shortage of water. Hence they were obliged to lay off.

Douglas and Fort streets is the auto stand, where you can get a car at a moment's notice. Phone 2310.

Pendergast Street.—The long delay over the improvement of Pendergast street, by its extension westward to Heywood avenue, has been settled by the determination to expropriate lots 23 on Heywood and 27 on Vancouver street, and so carry the street through to Beacon Hill park without serious disturbance of property.

Loyal Order of Moose.—All members written up for initiation, communicate with secretary, so as they may be notified as to their initiation. Time expires May 18, 1912. C. Boyle, secretary.

Will Hold Over Collections.—The city council has determined not to enforce collection of the fines for obstruction and damage to the boulevarding through the deposit of material on the streets passed for payment, provided the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company avoid further trouble, and replace the boulevarding in the condition they were before the commencement of paving operations.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 5% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

"Pink Lady" To-night.—An unusual development in connection with the history of "The Pink Lady" which is to be seen here at Victoria theatre to-night, is the manner in which the music of the piece first found its way to London. At the solicitation of Mr. Ivan Caryll, who composed the score, the publishing house to which Klaw & Erlanger released the music rights of their great hit agreed not to send any copies of the music to London. The purpose of this was due to the fact that the producers and writers of the piece had mapped out a season for "The Pink Lady" in London and did not want the novelty of its music interfered with by constant repetitions of selections from the score. This arrangement worked well until the flow of American tourists to Europe set in this summer. Then the demand in the exclusive restaurants for the Pink Lady music was so insistent that the proprietors had to send emissaries to this country to secure orchestral selections from the same in order to meet the demand. As a result "My Beautiful Lady" waiters and the other song hits of the piece are as familiar in London as they are in New York and throughout America.

Three Women Found Drinking.—They were drinking tea, and what was more to the point they made it in one of Brown's brown teapots, because these teapots are good tea brewers, good pourers, good looking and well finished. 75c to 75c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

New Homes.—D. H. Hale has been awarded the contract for a modern residence for Wm. Cunningham to be erected on Beachway avenue; also for a residence for A. W. Knight to be built on King's road.

Dictionaries.—Our second consignment of Webster's Dictionaries will soon be exhausted. There are to-day less than fifty remaining. After the stock is exhausted no more can be procured. First come, first served.

Gifts to Library.—Among the recent gifts to the Carnegie library was the donation this week of four standard works of fiction, and the gift by a lady of that best of all children's books, "Pixie O'Shaughnessy."

Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted by the Oak Bay municipality to Mrs. Gillespie for a six-roomed frame dwelling-house on Monterey Avenue south. The architects are Hammer and Wagner, while the work of erection will be in the hands of M. Gillespie.

Mr. Beall at Portland.—H. G. Beall, the physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who is at present in Portland attending a great convention in that city writes that yesterday the physical directors of the coast towns held an enthusiastic meeting, dealing with all the points of the teaching of physical work in the schools and institutions. The genial instructor adds that he is very busy preparing for the serious business to be held to-day and to-morrow.

Epworth League Meeting.—The Epworth League of the Victoria West Methodist church had a very interesting meeting last evening under the literary department led by Miss Brown. The subject was "Springtime in Nature" and the programme consisted principally of poems and song composed by great men of thought, such as Shelley, Tennyson, etc., which was very inspiring and caused the audience to think of the wonderful works of the God and Creator of Nature.

Canoe Club Meets.—The newly-formed canoe club of the local Y. M. C. A. had an enthusiastic meeting last evening in the association building, when the rules were submitted and passed. It was decided to write to one or two of the canoe clubs in the East and get some information as to the best way of handling a club of this description. An excursion will be held on Saturday next to Portage Inlet where instructions in how to handle a canoe will be given to "tyros" and also a "cub" race will be held.

E. & N. Activities.—The branch line of the E. & N. Railway to Cowichan lake will probably be completed about the end of this week, and the track will be opened very shortly for traffic. The advance of summer has already had a marked effect on the tourist bookings at the Store Street station, which have risen by leaps and bounds during the last week or two. The great oil-tanks which are in the course of erection at Esquimalt are about two-thirds through and will probably be completed early next month.

Providing an Estate.—It is surprising sometimes to find what a large portion of an estate disappears through a variety of agencies such as succession duties, probate fees, taxes, executor's fees, agent's commissions, solicitor's expenses, etc. The beneficiaries under a will frequently find their legacies impaired in this way, thus falling short of their expectations. Most men like to make a sure and certain provision for their wives and families, but there is really only one method to accomplish that end. By a policy of insurance you can secure a positive guarantee that your wife and children will receive the full face of the policy. There will be no deductions for succession duties, probate fees, commissions, legal charges or anything else. Moreover, you can add \$10,000 to your estate by the investment of \$41 quarterly (age 25) in the Mutual Life of Canada. It is positive, your family. Get the rates of the Mutual Life of Canada. R. L. Drury, Local Manager, and Fred M. McGregor, Special Agent, Offices, 918 Government Street.

Harbor Development Committee.—The Harbor Development Committee of the local Board of Trade are diligently engaged on collecting information which they will present to the council of the board which has its next meeting early in June. It is expected that information of an important character will be submitted at that meeting.

New Optical Parlor.—Complete modern scientific equipment for skillful eye-testing. Popular low prices. All work guaranteed. Frank Clugston, Optometrist and Optician, 448 Yates Street, near Douglas. Room 1.

Island Arts and Crafts Club.—The Island Arts and Crafts club held the first of their out-of-door sketch classes on Saturday last, the idea evidently meeting favorably with the members, who were well represented. Notice of future meetings of the class will be posted in the lower hall at the Alexandra Club every week, so that members may know the place of rendezvous for either the Tuesday or Saturday classes.

Concert on Friday.—Next Friday evening the orchestra of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school will give a concert in the church schoolroom, commencing at 8.15. Scotch songs and recitations will be rendered by the following: Mrs. Gleason, Miss Livingston and Miss A. Stewart, Mr. Codd, Mr. Walton, and J. Corkle will give a selection of Scottish airs on the violin. Romberg's celebrated "Toy Symphony" and a number of orchestral selections will complete the programme.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Premature Summer.—An evidence of the early advance of summer was forthcoming this morning in the fact that many of the city postmen, off on their early round, were thatched with white, cork helmets for protection against the sun. It is a noticeable fact that on Sunday and Monday the shade temperature registered over eighty degrees, which is the first time in many years that such a heat has been recorded. Yesterday the thermometer actually reached the 84.2 mark, which is the highest registered temperature in the month of May since observations were first taken in this city in the year 1881.

Mothers' Day.—"Mothers' Day" was observed at several of the city churches on Sunday last, including the Metropolitan Methodist church, where the Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the church, preached a special sermon on Sunday evening on the text: "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed." The church was artistically decorated with white flowers, the emblem of the day, while a number of those present carried out the same idea in their dress. Mr. Ruthven McDonald of Toronto contributed to the special programme, which was a feature of the evening, rendering the solo "The Lord is My Light" in excellent voice and with much feeling.

Increasing Membership.—The membership of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. now totals in the neighborhood of 550, of whom about 500 are adult members. During the month of April over forty fresh names were secured, and during this present month already Mr. Small, the membership secretary, has been able to add to the total about 25 new members. Still, there is room, ample room for more, and both boys and men who have not yet joined this great association, whose aim and ambition are to teach its members to live the straight, clean outdoor life that is the first anti-dote to the evils of modern civilization, should endeavor to do so without delay.

Donations Acknowledged.—The following donations sent to the Aged Women's Home during March and April are gratefully acknowledged by the matron of that institution: Mrs. W. J. Dowler, butter; Mrs. Pemberton, newspapers; Mrs. J. M. Nodde, cream; Mrs. Vail, clothing and patchwork pieces; Miss West, magazines; Mrs. Jenkins, bonnets; Hiram Walker & Sons, cash \$10; a friend, cash; Mr. Carmichael, per Mrs. Anderson, cash \$5; Mrs. Shotholt, sack carrots; Mrs. Carmichael, Royal Oak, oranges, ascorbic sauce, etc.; Mrs. McTavish, cakes; a friend, bonnets; Miss Carr, milk; Mrs. Todd, cakes; Mrs. Mayhew, cakes from Christ Church Cathedral; a friend, magazines; Mrs. L. Goodacre, glass dishes, and pudding dishes; Mrs. H. Croft, two pots of Easter lilies; Mrs. McTavish, ham, oranges and eggs; Colonel and Times, daily papers; "Helen," pot Easter lilies.

Enjoyable Recital.—An excellent sacred recital was given last evening in the Centennial Methodist church, the audience being, however, scarcely up to the expectations of the choir and organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, under whose auspices the programme was given. The first part of the programme was of a varied character, including the singing by J. O. Dunford and A. A. Codd of the beautiful duet, "Watchman, What of the Night?" by Sergeant. Mrs. A. A. Codd, who was in excellent voice, gave Teresa del Riego's "O Divine Father"; Mr. L. A. Young gave an admirable rendering on the cornet of "Calvary"; and Mr. Jesse Langfield, accompanied by Mr. Longfield, sr., at the organ, gave very expressively Wickham's violin composition, "Reverie in A," the same musician later contributing two organ selections with his customary artistic feeling, "In Springtime" and "Tranquility." The feature of the evening, however, was the choral rendering of Mendelssohn's setting of the Thirteenth Psalm, the choir exhibiting excellent training in both tone and tempo. The soloists, who sang with commendable style and charm were Mrs. Jesse Langfield, contralto; Mr. Codd, basso. The arrangement of the programme and the character of the selections chosen reflect great credit on Mr. Jesse Langfield, under whose direction the choir was, and who accompanied so ably the various items throughout the programme.

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Visit of Missionary.—Mrs. McLeod, Telugues, India, will speak at a meeting in the Baptist mission, Douglas street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. McLeod will appear in native costume and will be assisted by young ladies also in native costume in a descriptive piece.

Y. M. C. A. Runners.—A run of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers' Club took place last evening, starting from the Association building at 8.30. With Nelson King as whipper-in the squad travelled by way of Cook and Vancouver streets and covered altogether about two and a half miles, returning to a cocoa spree in the building. A practice for track athletes is to be held on the Oak Bay training grounds on Thursday evening next under the supervision of H. G. Beall, the physical director.

Advertising Victoria.—A copy of the Sunset magazine was received at the office of the Development League this morning, and with it a communication from the manager asking for information about Vancouver Island, as he states that he receives hundreds of communications from people asking for that information. As the publication has a circulation of 500,000 approximately, it is believed that advertisement in such a manner would be of infinite help in bringing this city and island to the notice of many prospective emigrants.

Propagation of Literature.—The secretary of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League is making plans to send off to the agent-general of British Columbia in London 1000 booklets on the island, and also 900 of them to the C. P. R. office in London for the purpose of distribution. That the extensive advertising now carried on in the British Isles and in Eastern Canada by the League is bearing fruit is demonstrated by the number of letters which are reaching the office daily in answer to these advertisements. Those seen this morning included communications from almost every part of the British Isles, and dealt in the main more particularly with fruit-growing and poultry farming. One from the County Club of Galway, Ireland, stated that the writer had several thousand dollars capital and that he knew of no better place to invest in than in the region of Victoria, Vancouver Island. A cigar merchant in Hartlepool, Durham, is not satisfied with the present conditions in the Old Country and seeks a change. He also has a fair amount of capital. Other letters were from Norwich, Glasgow, Weston-super-Mare, Belfast, Cork, Aberdeen, St. Wales, Cambridge, Sutton, Surrey, and Chorley, in Lancashire, while applications

for information too numerous to mention were forthcoming from all over Canada and the United States.

CLUSTER LIGHTING.

New Terms Upon Which City Will Undertake Installations in Future.

The city council has decided to adopt a new plan in connection with cluster lighting, to bring the city into harmony with other municipalities.

They have decided that in future no petition for cluster lighting shall be granted outside of the business district, and that part of the city bounded by Cook, Humboldt, Courtney, Government and Herald streets, unless the property owners pay the difference between the ordinary lighting and cluster lighting, in the cost of current, in addition to the installation and ordinary charges assumed by owners already served.

This implies that the owners benefited will pay as they do in other cities, for the supply of current, which previously the city assumed, if the cost is greater than under the former illuminant. Fort street is the only place where cluster lighting is arranged to be extended beyond the area above defined.

The city electrician will also have complete charge of all underground work, and the attention of the engineering department will be called to the necessity of constructing any retaining walls required on Douglas street in order that cluster lighting work shall be able to proceed.

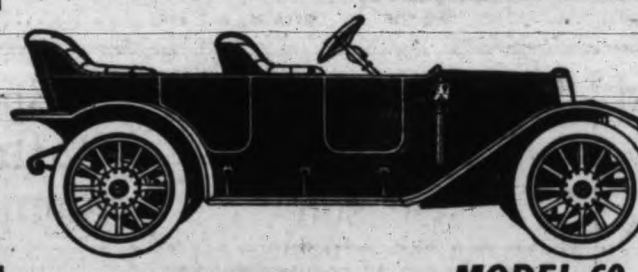
SHORTAGE OF WATER.

Schools Suffer From Prevailing Lack of Supply.—Position of Orphanage.

In common with other sections of the city, through the water shortage, the Central and Boys' schools are feeling the shortage, and the children have not had water to drink except through a bucket and dipper, but while this state of things continues a trouble to the school authorities, it is much more serious in connection with the lack of fluid for flushing for sanitary purposes. The high school has been served from another main, which has not as yet been affected.

The Protestant Orphanage reports serious inconvenience, the water being off from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and accordingly it is necessary to store the water in tubs and buckets for the day's use. The laundry supply is also crippled, and the institution therefore suffers considerably from the lack of water, although situated so close to Smith's Hill reservoir, which is not expected to be available for another two weeks so far as the western half is concerned.

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NEWS OF SPORT UP TO DATE

BASEBALL - LACROSSE - AQUATICS - BOXING



BEES DEFEAT BEAVERS IN A THRILLING GAME

Victoria Recovers Lead—McCreery Pitches Finest Ball of His Bright Young Life—
Score 3 to 1.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Victoria	14	11	.560
Vancouver	15	12	.556
Portland	15	12	.556
Tacoma	12	13	.480
Spokane	12	13	.480
Seattle	10	16	.384

In a game that sparked with brilliant plays Victoria yanked Vancouver off the pedestal yesterday and got on herself. Take it by and large the game was just about the fanciest ever served up in Victoria. Eliminate the first inning and it was cut and dried for the fan who has partaken so plentifully of baseball that his jaded appetite requires something especially tempting to make it sit up and take notice. Almost every inning brought forth its thriller and the final round was so crowded with excitement and the reaction, when the Bees pulled through unscathed, was so great that many of the fans were unable to leave their seats until some time after its conclusion. The final count read 3 to 1.

The Bees' performance was all the more wonderful considering the fact that they entered the struggle minus their playing manager, Lou Nordyke, and, before the game had progressed three innings, lost the services of another of their dependable in Brennan, who holds down the third corner generally as prettily as Bill Goodman ever did in his palmist days.

"Mac" Pitched Fine Game.

McCreery pitched one of the finest games of his bright young career, holding the Beavers to one clean hit and a couple of scratchy bingles that went for safeties and, besides, getting a pass and a hit out of three times up to bat. Belford also twirled good ball but was hardly strong enough to stand the gaff and was wild at times.

Victoria got off wrong, a couple of errors and a near error giving Vancouver a run in the first session, and for the moment it looked as if Dyke's absence from the initial sack had disorganized the team completely. De Maggio, first up, got a life on a hit to Rawlings that would have been an out for the fact that the ball took on a nasty bound and Bennett pushed him along to second on a sacrifice. Brennan forgot to get placed for a throw when De Maggio attempted to steal and let the runner come in, the sphere sailing far into left field. Loud sobs greeted Kennedy's bobble of an easy grounder from Frisk's bat right on the heels of this and there is no doubt that more than one of the fans had a large-sized picture in his mind just then of the Bees falling into the rut that leads through the cellar which they navigated so successfully last season. But their suspicions were unwarranted. Little things like errors happen to every ball team. Anyway, just to show them that their hunch was all to the

weather prognosticator Victoria took a brace and the complimentary were shut down on. A pop fly to Kellar registered Kippert, the third man, and the Beavers had registered the sum total of their counter. They were up against gilt-edged ball the other eight innings and, although they played some baseball themselves, they weren't equal to the task of keeping the Bees behind.

Some Bright Plays.

As was said before the game scintillated with bright, saucy plays and Rawlings, Kennedy, Adams and Stadille took turns in putting them off. In the ninth inning Stadille backed up against the fence out in deep left field and, reaching up, picked a fly from Frisk's bat off the boards. It was barefaced robbery, but it probably saved the game for Victoria for, shortly afterwards the paths became choked up with Beavers. For this Stadille received a couple of fistfuls of silver.

The efforts of everyone of the four mentioned to fill the stellar role were good, undeniably so, but they seemed puny and unreal when Chief Wrecker Herr Meek decided that it was time he asserted himself. In two times up he hadn't even come close to hitting the ball, biting persistently at Belford's drop that dug up the dirt around the plate but the third time he got one that didn't drop and, say, what he did to that ball was a shame. There was a deep, resounding thud and the sphere kissed the Royal Athletic good-bye. It went on and on and up and up until it was a mere speck on the horizon and then doubtless it came down. A hatful of coin was Meek's reward.

The homesteaders didn't do any damage in their half of the first and both teams gave up the ghost without much remonstrance in the second inning. The Beavers' chances in the next were cut short by a fielding stunt by Rawlings that was a dandy. De Maggio slammed a liner through McCreery, who deflected the course of the ball. Rawlings had come in on the jump, but when the pill glanced off Mac's glove in the opposite direction to which the fielder was coming nobody thought he had a chance to touch it. But he did more than that. With a wonderful lunge he speared it with one hand and without attempting to change his position threw to first, flagging the runner.

Bees Tie Score.

Belford lost control in Victoria's half of the same period and forced one run over, tying up the score. Brennan walked, Rawlings was hit by a pitched ball, and on McCreery's sacrifice Belford elected to try for Brennan at third, but the runner beat the throw. In sliding Brennan twisted his ankle and had to get out of the game. Meek was put on to run for him and, to say the least, the locals' chances to score looked fairly slim. However, Belford still lacked control and, after Stadille had gone out on an infield fly, Adams walked and shoved the catcher home. Rawlings and McCreery were doubled out. Belford grounded to Cates. In the seventh the Bees pulled the mentioned homer and in the eighth they put themselves comparatively safe by adding another, Adams being donated a life, stealing second, continuing to third when Shea overthrew to second and coming in on Kennedy's single. It almost looked for a while as if the Beavers might get a brace or even three runs. With two down the Beavers filled the bases and then, Danny Shea whiffed thrice and then once again to emphasize the fact that he was peeved.

The official fellows:

Victoria	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Stadille, i. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Adams, c. f.	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, i. b.	4	0	1	7	0	1	0	1
Meek, c. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Merritt, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kellar, 2 b.	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Brennan, 3 b.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Concannon, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rawlings, s. s.	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
McCreery, p.	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Totals	25	3	5	27	6	2		

Vancouver	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Demaggio, i. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Brashear, i. b.	4	0	0	8	1	0	0	0
Frisk, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kippert, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
James, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cates, s. s.	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Shea, c.	3	0	0	7	5	1	0	0
Belford, p.	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lewis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	24	12	1		

Batted for Cates in ninth.

Score by innings:

Victoria	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Summary: Stolen bases—Kippert, Adams, Kennedy, Merritt. Sacrifice hits—Bennett, Belford. Double plays—Cates to Shea to James, Kellar to Kennedy. Home run—Meek. Struck out—By Belford, 8; by McCreery, 10. Bases on balls—Off Belford, 4; off McCreery, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Rawlings by Belford. Left on bases—

Seattle, 7; Victoria, 4. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Tomah.

Tigers Nose Out Indians.

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—Tacoma nose out Spokane 8 to 5 yesterday in a see-saw game that was late in starting and was slow throughout. With the score tied in the ninth and one man out, still hit for two bases, Cadreau relieved Kraft and Abbott lined out a single that brought in Nil with the winning run.

The score:

Tacoma	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Yabe, 3 b.	5	0	2	1	5	1		
Nil, 2 b.	3	1	1	3	2	0		
Abbott, 1 f.	3	1	2	2	0	0		
Neighbors, r. f.	4	1	0	1	0	0		
Morse, s. s.	3	0	1	2	4	1		
Lynch, c. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0		
Cameron, 1 b.	4	0	1	13	0	1		
Talmon, c.	2	1	2	2	0	0		
Criger, p.	2	1	0	0	4	0		
Cyttenden	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Higgins	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	33	6	8	25	18	3		

Batted for Criger in the eighth.

Spokane	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Myers, 1 b.	4	0	10	0	0	0		
Cooney, s. s.	3	1	2	2	0	0		
Melchior, r. f.	5	0	2	1	0	0		
Wuffill, 2 b.	4	0	0	3	2	0		
Davis, 1 f.	1	1	0	3	0	1		
Cartwright, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	1	0		
Zimmerman, c. f.	2	1	2	2	0	0		
Outdick, c.	4	0	0	4	0	1		
Kraft, p.	2	2	0	0	3	0		
Cadreau, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	31	5	3	25	9	4		

One out when winning run was made.

Score by innings:

Tacoma	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Summary: Two-base hits—Nil, Lalonde, Cooney. Sacrifice hits—Nil (2), Stolen bases—Yabe, Morse, Lalonde, Cooney. Five runs and 5 hits off Criger in 8 innings; no runs and no hits off Higgins in 1 inning; 3 runs and 8 hits off Kraft in 8-1/2 innings; 1 run and 1 hit off Cadreau in 2-1/2 innings. One out when Cadreau went in, and man scored. Struck out—By Criger, 4; by Kraft, 4. Bases on balls—Off Criger, 4; off Kraft, 4. Passed balls—Lalonde (2). Double plays—Yabe to Morse to Cameron; Yabe to Cameron; Cooney to Myers. Umpire—Van Halten. Time—2 hours and 10 minutes.

Seattle Play Poorly.

Portland, Ore., May 14.—Seattle played anything but baseball in yesterday's game with Portland. Fullerton went to pieces in the first and last of the game. Schneider, who succeeded him, was hit hard and in addition received decidedly erratic support. Bloomfield pitched a good game, and was accorded good support. Seattle's ill fortune was not confined to losing the game. Hosea Siner, while sliding into first base, wrenched his back and was so seriously hurt that it is thought he will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

The score:

Seattle	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Moran, 1 f.	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Raymond, s. s.	4	0	1	3	3	1		
Mann, c. f.	4	0	1	5	0	0		
Weed, 1 b. and r. f.	3	1	0	2	0	0		
Barry, 1 b.	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Walley, r. f.	2	0	1	0	2	0		
Siner, 2 b.	1	0	0	1	0	1		
McMullin, 3 b.	1	0	0	2	4	0		
Whaling, c.	4	0	0	1	2	0		
Fullerton, p.	0	0	0	1	2	0		
Chick, 2 b. and r. f.	1	1	3	2	0	0		
Schneider, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0		
Totals	31	2	6	24	17	7		

Portland—(A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.)

Mensor, 2 b.	1	2	4	2	0		
Speas, c. f.	5	1	1	3	0	0	
Fries, r. f.	5	2	3	2	0	0	
Strait, 1 f.	4	2	1	2	1	0	
Williams, 3 b.	5	2	1	2	1	0	
Harris, c.	5	1	2	5	0	0	
Kibbie, 3 b.	3	1	0	3	1	0	
Coltrin, s. s.	3	0	0	4	1	0	
Bloomfield, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0	
Totals	37	10	11	27	8	1	

Score by innings:

Seattle	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Summary: Struck out—By Bloomfield, 2. Bases on balls—Off Fullerton, 1; off Bloomfield, 6; off Schneider, 2. Two-base hits—Mensor, Mann, Williams (2), Harris, Fries, Schneider. Home runs—Strait. Double plays—Coltrin to Mensor to Williams; Bloomfield to Harris to Williams. Stolen bases—Raymond, Moran, Strait. Hit by pitched ball—Weed by Bloomfield; Coltrin by Schneider. Innings pitched—

By Fullerton, 1; by Schneider, 2. Bases on balls—Off Fullerton, 4 runs 3; off Schneider, 7 runs 7. Charge defeat to Fullerton. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Moran.

CHAMPION NEEDS SOME SHORT FIGHTS

Wolgast Thinks That Will Put Him in Shape for Battle With Rivers

As a result of his bout with Ritchie on Saturday Ad. Wolgast has decided that what he needs to put him in trim for his battle with Joe Rivers July 4 is five or six short-route fights. Wolgast is confident that he still has the old punch, but admits that his judgment of distance is a little faulty.

Wolgast and Jones left San Francisco yesterday for St. Joseph, Mo., where the champion will box four rounds, with a local boy on May 17. Then the party will return to Frisco and several other short-distance workouts will be arranged. Opinion is divided among fight followers as to whether the conqueror of Battling Nelson has "gone back." Some hold that the Michigan lad appeared tired Saturday and lacked the vigor and snap that made him the undisputed premier in his class. Others agree with Manager Jones that the affair with Ritchie is only a stepping stone back to his old form. Ritchie's stock is materially enhanced by his performance, all fight critics being of a mind that he was entitled to the draw verdict, and several newspaper men contending that he had a heavy shade the better of the contest.

Manager Tom Jones announced Sunday that he had become the manager of Al Kaufman. He says the big fellow's affairs had been badly handled and that real money will now be posted to secure him matches with some of the "white hopes" before issuing a challenge to Jack Johnson.



Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	19	6	.760
Boston	13	8	.619
Washington	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	10	16	.385
Pittsburgh	10	16	.385
Cleveland	10	16	.385
New York	6	13	.316
St. Louis	6	15	.288

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	17	4	.809
Cincinnati	18	5	.783
Chicago	11	12	.475
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
Boston	9	14	.391
Brooklyn	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
St. Louis	8	16	.333

Results Not Received Yesterday.

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R	H	E	
St. Louis	4	12	2
Boston	3	9	2

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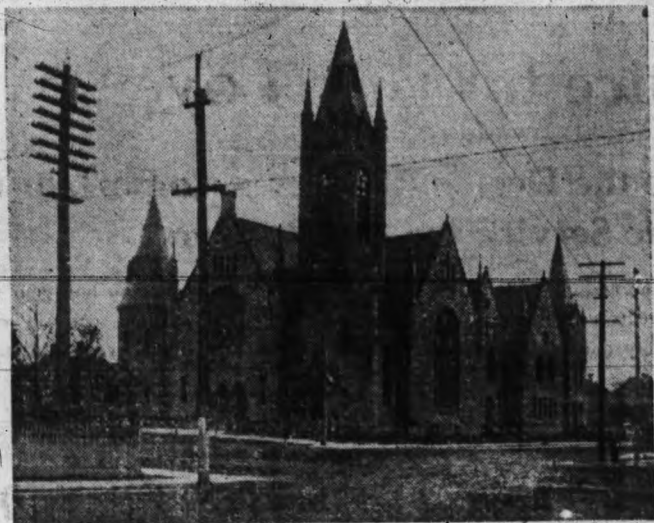
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There was a stationing committee yesterday evening and the ministerial session will convene to-morrow morning.



REV. A. E. ROBERTS
President of the Conference.

The general session will open on Tuesday. Accompanying are the arrangements for the session, as revised: Wednesday—9.30 a.m., ministerial session; 7 and 8 p.m., all conference committees. Thursday—General session, 9.30 a.m.; roll call and election of officers, 11 a.m.; memorials referred to committees; 2 p.m., memorial service; 3 p.m., college report; 5 p.m., reception of fraternal delegates. Friday—9.30 a.m., general session; 11 p.m., W. Langford, B.A.



DR. A. CARMAN, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, WHO WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY

p.m., addresses on departmental work by the general conference officers; 8 p.m., reception service. Saturday—8.30 a.m., general session; 11 a.m., meetings of committees to complete reports. Monday—9.30 a.m., general session; 2 p.m., state of work and evangelism; 4 p.m., Sunday school report; 8 p.m., E. I. report. Tuesday—9.30 a.m., general session; 2 p.m., general session; 8 p.m., temperance and moral reform report. Conference anniversaries on Friday, May 17, at 2 p.m.—Addresses will be delivered by the general conference officers present. Reception service, Friday, May 17, at 8 p.m.—Resolution moved by Rev. E. Manuel, seconded by Rev. C. W. Brown, B.D. Temperance and moral reform, Tuesday, May 21—Addresses by Rev. W. L. Hall and Dr. T. Albert Moore.



REV. T. ALBERT MOORE
Of Toronto, general secretary Temperance and Moral Reform, Methodist church, who will attend the conference.

Epworth League, Monday, May 20, at 8 p.m.—Addresses by Rev. J. P. Westman and W. J. Shortt. Sunday services, May 19—9.30 a.m., conference love feast, led by Rev. J. F. Betts; 11 a.m., ordination sermon, Dr. Albert Carman, general superintendent, followed by ordination service, conducted by the president of the conference; 3 p.m., open session of the Sunday school; address by Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.D.; 7.30 p.m., sermon by Rev. James Allen. Centennial church—11 a.m., Rev. S. T. Bartlett; 3 p.m., Rev. J. C. Switzer, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Dr. T. Albert Moore. James Bay—11 a.m., Rev. R. McIntyre; 3 p.m., Rev. O. M. Sanford; 7.30 p.m., Rev. C. W. Brown. Victoria West—11 a.m., Rev. Wm. Elliott, B.A.; 3 p.m., address by Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. R. Newton Powell. Esquimalt—11 a.m., Rev. W. E. Dunham; 3 p.m., address; 7.30 p.m., Rev. W. Langford, B.A.

Belmont avenue—3 p.m., address, Rev. Mr. Pollis. Moss street—3.30, Rev. J. H. Wright. Willows—3.30, Rev. Melroy Thompson. Strawberry Vale—Rev. B. D. Braden. Sidney—Rev. John Pye. First Presbyterian church—11 a.m., Rev. T. Green, M.A., B.D.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. A. E. Smith. Knox church—11 a.m., Rev. C. E. Sing; 7.30 p.m., Rev. James Calvert. Reformed Episcopal, Rev. W. J. Davidson, 11 a.m. Morning devotional meetings—A series of morning devotional meetings will be held commencing Thursday, May 16, 8.30 a.m., when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Prof. Hetherington, of Columbian College, New Westminster.

Throughout the conference luncheon will be served each day at noon in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. by the Ladies' Aids of the local Methodist churches.

On Thursday there will be a reception of delegates from other churches and associations, and on Friday at the reception service for probationers men who have completed their course will be received into full membership. They will be ordained on the Sunday following, together with two deaconesses from Vancouver.

Accompanying is a list of the past presidents of conference: Date. President. 1888—Rev. E. Robson (elected at 1887 conference).



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That in lieu of a club-house the weekly luncheons given at noon each Wednesday by the University Club are proving an excellent means of keeping the members together is shown by the gradually increasing attendance at these affairs. The guests stand not on the order of their coming nor going, but enjoy the social half-hour in a very informal way.

The University Club hopes to be housed adequately in the near future, and has a committee at this moment looking for suitable quarters. Several locations have been considered, but have been dropped as not being commodious enough for future needs.

At to-morrow's luncheon several English 'varsity men are expected to attend.

"There has been some misapprehension about the personnel of the club," said F. A. Churchill, Jr., this morning. "I have heard it reported that a number of eligible university men wished to join but feared that Americans and Canadians alone were welcome and so failed to make themselves known."

"Now this is just the idea we are trying to avoid. We have all worked hard and have built the club so far with such university men of the required third-year standing as took an interest. That most of these were Canadians and Americans is true, but we are most heartily desirous of having the English college men join in and help us make a strong University Club. Every collegian must take the initiative as we have no means of ascertaining what men are eligible, and then going to them with the request to attend our mid-week luncheons and monthly smokers."

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FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Calgary, Alta., May 14.—Frank Wilson, a telegraph operator, was found dead in his bed at 227 Twelfth avenue, west, at 11 p.m. today. His death was caused by a heart attack. Wilson has only been in Calgary about two weeks, and was a telegraph operator and was a member of the telegraph union.

At about 12.30 o'clock, he found Wilson lying on his bed, fully dressed. Thinking from his appearance that something was wrong, he called S. Barkley, and upon examination they found Wilson to be dead.

FALLS TO HER DEATH.

Portland, Ore., May 14.—Mrs. Perry McDonald, a prominent society woman, whose husband is a member of the railway contracting firm of Fuller & Bain, fell three stories from a win-

dow in her apartments at the Wickersham, at Eighteenth and Flanders streets, and sustained injuries that resulted in her death two hours later. How the accident occurred is a mystery. No one was in the room at the time.

Mrs. Fuller was an invalid and had been ill for nearly a year. It is believed that she went to the window and while there was attacked by a fainting spell that caused her to fall backward. The fall was seen by a girl in the

apartments across the street, who gave the alarm. Mrs. Fuller's injuries show that she struck on her head. Several ribs on her right side were broken and one of her lungs was injured. The internal injuries, it is believed, caused her death.

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IN TERRIFIC STORM

Tug Pioneer Loses Hayden Brown in Alaskan Waters—Eight Men Aboard

Cordova, Alaska, May 14.—Captain Nielsen, master of the tug Pioneer, which has arrived here, reporting having been compelled to abandon the barge Hayden Brown with Capt. L. D. Peterson and seven men aboard, which he had in tow, to-day gave a detailed report of the terrible experience in a gale off Cape St. Elias, during which he believes the barge foundered. He says it was with great difficulty that he saved the tug.

The tug and its tow were returning from Astoria harbor, near Unalaska, where they landed supplies for the Alaskan Whaling Company's new stations. The barge was light and had fine weather until 4 o'clock on the morning of the 10th, when a light easterly wind turned to a gale, throwing up mountainous seas.

For twelve hours the tug bucked huge seas, which covered her almost continuously. Hatches and doors were battened down, but despite the precautions water was driven into the tug until it reached the boilers. At the end of a long tow line, the barge wallowed and driven by the gale dragged the tug in the trough of the seas until Nielsen says he realized that to hold on to the tow meant certain destruction of both vessels. Fastening a line around one of the crew to save him from being washed overboard, Capt. Nielsen finally cut the towline, and then, by using oil bags, managed to keep the tug headed into the seas.

Through a glass Capt. Nielsen saw the barge plunge on her beam and then right herself as if in defiance, and in another moment a great sea broke over her decks.

Then heavy mists shut out the result of this blow, which Nielsen believes sent her to her grave. When the storm abated sufficiently the tug was put about in search of the lost tow, and until yesterday search was continued without success. Returning to this port for assistance, Capt. Nielsen was a nervous wreck.

Wireless reports were immediately sent out to the steamers Mariposa, Northwestern and Admiral Sampson to keep a sharp lookout.

FELL FROM STEAMER.

Edmonton, Alta., May 14.—Thomas Burger, one of the crew of the steamer Strathcona, was missed from the boat whilst it was working up the river, near Big Island, and is believed to have fallen overboard and been drowned.

The steamer had gone up the river for the purpose of fixing the boom. In the afternoon Burger was missed and a search was made for him down the stream. About a mile lower down the stream Burger's cap and a boat hook were found, which confirmed almost to a certainty the fear that Burger had fallen overboard. He has not been heard of since, nor has his body been recovered.

Burger's companions believe that he fell overboard whilst he was endeavoring to reach a pan of water from the river. It was just before supper time that he was missed.



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CARGOES CLEARING

Tathybius, Canada Maru, Lonsdale and Marama Leave To-morrow

Vessels carrying approximately 25,000 tons of freight will leave this port to-morrow, taking the products of Canada and the United States to various parts of the world. The foreign going ships which the local pilots will be called upon to dock here to-morrow will be the big Blue Funnel liner Tathybius, Capt. Allen, bound for Liverpool via the Orient on her maiden voyage; R. M. S. Marama, Capt. Morris, for the Antipodes; Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, for the Orient, and the old Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company, for Salina Cruz.

The Holt liner and the Maru will most likely get away together about noon to-morrow. The former will have stowed away aboard her 12,000 tons of cargo, the largest manifest ever made out by a vessel of a Blue Funnel ship. It includes heavy shipments of flour, lumber, 250,000 feet of which is white pine, and also, in Victoria, machinery, cotton, fish and general merchandise. While at Tacoma the Canada Maru has been taking on heavy consignments of steel plates, machinery and cotton, and when she sails from here will have her holds crammed full with 7,000 tons of cargo. Both steamships will have fair passenger lists.

It is expected that the Lonsdale will be sailing some time in the afternoon for Mexico. She is still at Union Bay completing her cargo and should clear from there to-night. Besides her shipment of coal she is taking south from British Columbia considerable lumber, wheat and fish. The Marama will not clear for the Antipodes until the evening as she had to wait at Vancouver for the arrival of the noon train, which generally brings a large number of passengers for her. She is taking out an unusually big list of passengers and her accommodation will nearly all be taken.



The Power schooner Bender Bros. it was announced yesterday by Capt. Louis Knaflich, will sail on time Wednesday for the Kuskokwim and Point Barrow. He has a capacity cargo of freight, and indications point, he says, to a full complement of passengers. The vessel has been overhauled and put in excellent condition, new lifeboats being added.

Of 4,500 vessels from foreign ports that arrived at New York city in 1911 only 11 were sailing ships. In a few years a square rigger will be almost as great a curiosity as the caravels of Columbus.

Bound for San Francisco the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla will leave port to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. She will take a large crowd of passengers and a full cargo of freight.

From Bella Cools and way ports the Desovitch steamer Ventura, Capt. Parks, will arrive here to-morrow. She will sail again in the evening after taking on a shipment of freight.

The British steamer Oceano, which has been on Puget sound for about ten days, sailed from Port Blakely Sunday after completing part cargo of lumber at Seattle.

The Russian barque California will finish her cargo of lumber this week at Tacoma for the United Kingdom. She is being loaded by the Pacific National Lumber Company.

With a large number of passengers and some freight the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, left port this morning for Nanaimo and Coquitlam.

The Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Capt. Bith, returned to Victoria last night to unload a shipment of 1,300 tons of freight.



NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

TWO RIVER VESSELS

GOING TO HAZELTON

Connecting at Vanarsdol With G. T. P. Trains—Soon at Skeena Crossing

Navigation on the Skeena river is now in full swing and the sternwheelers Port Simpson and Inlander connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific train at Vanarsdol and carry passengers and freight through to Hazelton. Three trains are now being operated out of Prince Rupert every week, and large crowds of laborers, prospectors and speculators are making their way into the interior to spend the summer months.

According to word received by Chas. Earle, city passenger agent of the G. T. P., the company in a very short time will be running trains to the Skeena Crossing bridge, mile 164, and the river steamers will then operate up the river from the point. Already the business on the line has assumed large proportions and it may be necessary for the company to run additional trains if the traffic continues to increase at the same rate as it has during the past few weeks.

At present the fare on the river steamers from Vanarsdol to Hazelton is \$10, which does not include meals or berth and the freight rate is \$30 per ton. The sternwheelers will take about two days to make the run up the river, but coming down they will complete the run in 24 hours.

WHALERS MAKE GOOD CATCHES OFF COAST

Fine Weather Enables Them to Chase Mammals—Tees' Officers See Fires

With the advent of the summer weather the whalers off the west coast are making better catches, according to the officers of the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillen, which arrived in port last night from Holberg. At Kysquot the total number of mammals taken amounts to 24, and at Sechart the two little vessels have harpooned 36. Last week the Kysquot station received two large sperm whales, which are the most valuable of the leviathans to be found in North Pacific waters.

The officers of the Tees also state that bush fires are commencing to start at various points on the west coast, and that when coming up the Straits yesterday afternoon they saw smoke arising from the Skeena hills, and also on the American side in the vicinity of Port Crescent. At Todino a large fire was burning, and there were signs of many other blazes on the coast. The dry brush is catching and the fires are spreading amongst the big timber.

Another thing reported by the officers of the Tees was that an American fishing vessel, resembling the Levi Wogbury, which was caught once before for poaching, was inside the three-mile limit near Cape Cook. She was not more than a mile from shore and when the Tees passed she had all her dories out and was fishing as peacefully as if she were in American waters. It is time that the new Dominion government secured that new fishery protection cruiser to stop the poaching now going on.

The Tees brought to Victoria 120 tons of clay from Easy Creek. She also had a good list of passengers from the different ports along the coast. The steamer will sail to-morrow night for Clayoquot.

Immediately after the smash the Mayflower began to take in water. The San Pedro, which escaped injury, at once took the disabled vessel in tow. The San Pedro was bound for Eureka, and the Mayflower for Coquille River, Ore.

The collision occurred five miles northwest of Port Reyes and the Mayflower was towed into port with only her spars showing. What damage was done to her will not be known until she has been docked.

Explanation of the collision has not yet been made.

The Japanese steamer Shintu Maru passed in at Cape Flattery this morning.

NOT ALL FUN TAKING

SMALL BOATS NORTH

Rough Trip of the Gasoline Schooner Aura to Aliford Bay Captain Hines Back

That the task of taking small craft to the North during the spring season of the year is accompanied by many dangers both to the craft itself and the men who man her seems apparent, as the masters who have piloted gasoline schooners up the inside passage have reported some trying trips. Capt. Hines, who took the power schooner Aura 15 tons, to Aliford Bay for the B. C. Fisheries Company, Ltd., returned to Victoria on Sunday after the G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert to take the tug Falcon, 40 tons, to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Those aboard the Aura had several exciting times as the little schooner was fighting her way against strong gales, and once she broke down. When off Alert Bay the clutch would not hold and it was necessary to spend 24 hours at the east coast port before repairs were effected. The little schooner had just entered Queen Charlotte Sound when it began to blow strongly from the southeast. After trying to make headway against the storm, Capt. Hines turned back and sought shelter in Christie Passage.

Off Banks Island, the scene of many wrecks, the Aura was caught in another terrific southeast gale, and after toiling about for several hours sheltered in one of the bays of the islands. After remaining there for over a day the wind shifted to another quarter and soon blew itself out. The schooner then set out to cross Hecate Straits, and when midway she was assailed by a southerly gale. As she could not run for shelter she was forced to face the storm and arrived at Aliford Bay without mishap.

Capt. Hines expects to sail with the Falcon for the North about the middle of the week. She will be used for doing towing work in connection with the big fishing plant being erected there. The Edrie, belonging to the same company, will get away very shortly now.



WIRELESS REPORTS

U. S. A. M.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.18; 62; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.09; 29; smooth.

Dolphin at Cape Mudge at 8 p. m. southbound; spoke Prince Albert off Lazo at 10 p. m. northbound.

Tatoosh—Clear; S. E.; 29.91; 58; in 6:10 a. m. Shintu Maru; out, schooner David Evans; in 6:45, schooner Ethel Zane.

Pachena—Foggy; S. E.; 29.86; 58; moderate.

Triangle—Foggy; E. 20 miles; 29.32; 63; moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.93; 63; smooth.

Ikedda—Clear; calm; 29.75; 62; smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.04; 73; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; light; 30.02; 79; smooth. Spoke Prince Rupert off Cape Mudge 12 p. m. southbound.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; 35 miles; 30.09; 63; smooth.

Pachena—Clear; S. E.; 30.00; 55; smooth. Leebro at Pachena Landing.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.88; 61; smooth. In, Gray at 9 a. m.

Triangle—Overcast; S. 20 miles; 29.38; 59; thick seaward.

Ealevan—Overcast; S. E.; fresh; 29.69; 58.

Ikedda—Clear; calm; 29.73; 60.

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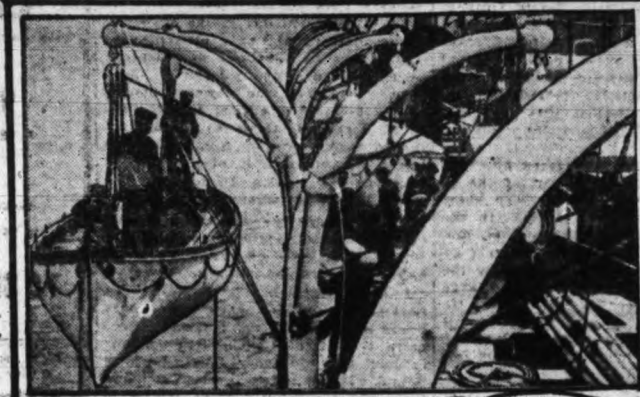
It was a lovely Thursday afternoon last summer, when my aunt and I were staying at the beautiful

Chateau Frontenac in Quebec, and she suggested that we visit the "Empress of Britain" then in port. It just happened we had the privilege of seeing the crew being put through their usual life saving drill which, since the launching of these ships, takes place every Thursday at two p.m. when these splendid boats are in port. Every man on board is mustered, and is instructed in case of accident what he should do and where he must report for service. It is a very interesting sight to see the life boats manned, lowered and rowed around the ship,

also to see the great collision mat quickly put over an imaginary hole in the side of the ship, and to watch the men rush with hose, buckets and blankets to put out an imaginary fire. There was no hesitating or inattention, every man seemed to understand just what was expected of him and performed his part with precision and pride. In this safety drill the watertight compartments are closed and opened a number of times to test their mechanism and to see if they are working properly. All of the life boats, of which there are enough to accommodate both passengers and crew, are kept provisioned with biscuits and water enough to last several days.

We were informed that three-fourths of the crew have been in this ship since she was launched, and that all of them look forward to earning a life pension for long service, the minimum of which is twenty dollars per month. There appeared to be a pride in their work and every man spoke of the ship as if he thought her to be the most wonderful thing afloat. It is really marvellous how a sailor loves his ship.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have for some time been



Launching the Lifeboats

trying to minimize the possibility of danger and believe in providing all possible protection to their passengers and ships. The public must not forget that the safety of ocean travel has advanced greatly during the past twenty years, and the risk attending an ocean voyage is after all comparatively small. The progress of shipbuilding has advanced wonderfully since the advent of steam navigation and will continue to advance, but with all the progress that mankind is capable of attaining, speed will always be a menace to safety, and the ultimate result of such a catastrophe as we have recently suffered will be a warning long to be remembered, that no matter how big the ship, care and every precaution must be taken to guard the lives of passengers.



Crew at Boat Stations

We had a look into the wireless room. How important a part it played in the recent disaster. As a Canadian I felt considerable pride in the fact that Canada was the first country to take this great invention seriously and encourage the inventor Marconi by giving him an order for installation of government stations to protect ships coming up our great River St. Lawrence. Just here let me divert for a little and tell you that at a great banquet given recently in New York, there were three guests of the evening, Marconi, who received his first assistance from Canada, Edison, who sold papers on a Canadian train in his youth, and Dr. Graham

chance to get accustomed to the ship before the open sea is encountered. Then again there is fog on the northern route and also less danger of collision, and it is much the shorter route. When passing the officers' quarters I peeped into one of the officers' cabins and saw a motto there that I liked. It was "Safety First." I have a dear old sea friend, an old captain who once told me that he would rather go to sea on a poor ship, with a good captain in charge than on a good ship with a poor captain in command. He said he feels safer and sleeps better when he knows there is a good captain in charge of the ship.

Later on I was made acquainted with the submarine telephone, another new invention, by which sounds under the water can be heard for twenty miles. By means of this invention the officers of the ship are notified when another ship enters the zone covered by the instrument, and are then able to shape the course of the ship accordingly. The invention also tells the approach to land, by means of the submarine bells, installed for the purpose of warning ships of rocks and guiding them in the right channel.

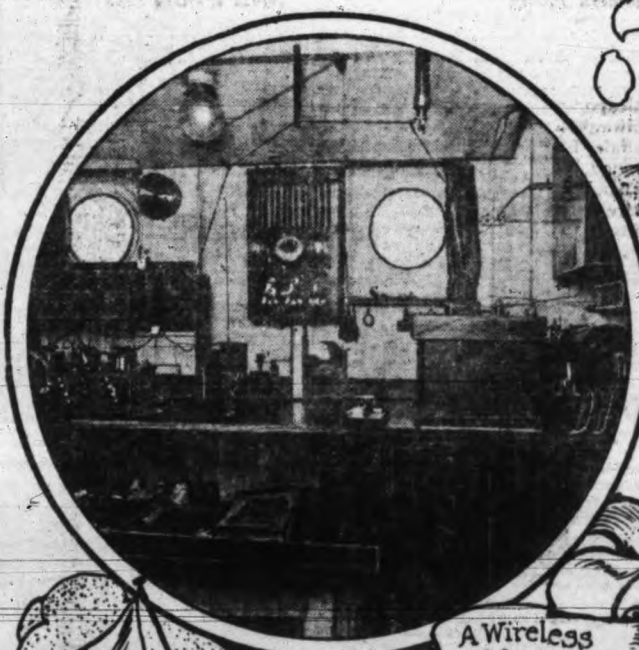
The Empresses have also a powerful searchlight, which is always ready for service when required. These few life saving features briefly described prove that this transportation company is making



ing every provision to protect life and property.

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During the last few years transatlantic travel via Canadian Steamship Lines has increased wonderfully. Nineteen hundred and eleven was a big year in steamship circles and so was the previous year, but there is every reason to believe that they were comparatively poor years compared with those to come. Most people are fairly familiar with the huge number of new settlers being annually transported from Great Britain to the Dominion by Canadian steamship lines, but everybody does not realize the extent of the traffic in the other direction.



A Wireless Telegraph Room



A Lifeboat Crew at Work



Submarine Signal Room on board Atlantic Empress

More and more people travel by the Canadian line to Europe each year, and it is rapidly becoming the more popular route. I have asked many people, who, like myself, have travelled both routes, as to which they preferred in going abroad, and almost invariably they have answered, "via Quebec."

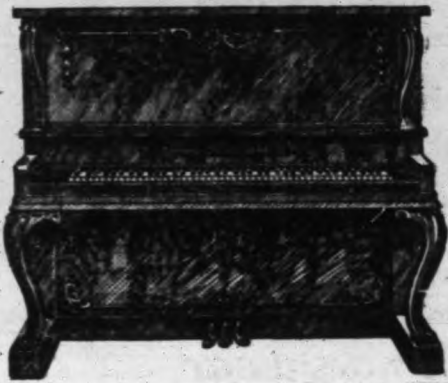
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Malcolm Hughes is in the city from
Seattle.

G. H. Dorrell is in the city from
Vancouver.

E. B. Ross has arrived in the city
from the East.

Fred A. Brown, of Winnipeg, has ar-
rived in the city.

F. J. Burd came over from the
Mainland yesterday.

C. W. Ellis, of Regina, is a guest at
the Dominion hotel.

H. M. Brill, of Sooke, is a guest at
the Westholme hotel.

George A. Ohren has arrived in the
city from Vancouver.

P. Conway, of Seattle, is a guest at
the King Edward hotel.

H. W. Blackburn arrived in the city
yesterday from Toronto.

J. Brooks, of Vancouver, has arrived
at the King Edward hotel.

J. F. Jack, of Winnipeg, has arrived
at the King Edward hotel.

J. Brennan has arrived at the Do-
minion hotel from Seattle.

E. E. Hammond, of Lincoln, is stay-
ing at the Dominion hotel.

F. O. Mason, of Vancouver, is stay-
ing at the Westholme hotel.

L. Rose, of Vancouver, has arrived
at the Prince George hotel.

E. Nesbitt has registered at the Em-
press hotel from Vancouver.

W. E. Date, of Montreal, is regis-
tered at the Empress hotel.

H. Bishop, of Mayne Island, has ar-
rived at the Dominion hotel.

W. G. Fraser has arrived at the King
Edward hotel from Duncan.

W. P. Bajus, of Vancouver, is a
guest at the Dominion hotel.

E. H. Stark, of Vancouver, is regis-
tered at the Westholme hotel.

G. K. MacLean, of Vancouver, has
arrived at the Empress hotel.

G. A. Dykes, of Vancouver, is regis-
tered at the Westholme hotel.

Ernest Larson, of Vancouver, is a
guest at the Westholme hotel.

G. Armstrong, of Merritt, B. C., is a
guest at the Westholme hotel.

W. E. Cook and M. Mukle, of King-
ston, have arrived in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fox registered at
the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. M. Smith has arrived at the King
Edward hotel from Vancouver.

D. D. McRae has arrived at the Do-
minion hotel from Cumberland.

A. O. Oldenham has arrived at the
Dominion hotel from Montreal.

A. Bealington, of Toronto, is stay-
ing at the King Edward hotel.

B. Fowler, of Courtenay, B. C., has
arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Charles E. Wilson, K.C., registered
at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Dr. R. Eden Walker has arrived in
the city from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Maclean have
arrived in the city from Calgary.

Mrs. J. Proctor, of Seattle, is a
guest at the Prince George hotel.

Miss E. Amerson, of Chicago, has
arrived at the King Edward hotel.

S. H. Kelley, of Vancouver, has ar-
rived at the Prince George hotel.

T. J. Rodgers, of Vancouver, is
staying at the King Edward hotel.

E. R. Hemenover, of Sooke Lake, is
a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Rev. C. and Mrs. Hault, of Honolu-
lu, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

R. A. Nicholson, of Prince Rupert,
is registered at the Westholme hotel.

Jas. H. Humphries, of Vancouver,
has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

J. L. Langworthy, of London, Eng-
land, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Thomas H. Heller, of Weyburn,
Sask., is making a short stay in the
city.

L. D. Coates is staying in the city
and is registered at the Westholme
hotel.

John A. Foley and J. L. Toye, of To-
ronto, have arrived at the Empress
hotel.

Clifford W. Brown registered at the
Empress hotel yesterday from To-
ronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ware, of Ash-
land, Oregon, arrived in the city yester-
day.

T. T. Harrison and J. H. Saunders
have arrived in the city from Van-
couver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards, of
Vancouver, are staying at the Domini-
on hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bigelow have ar-

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rived in the city from Regina, Sas-
katchewan.

C. P. Eastman has arrived in town
from Vancouver and is staying at the
King Edward hotel.

M. L. Savage, who has arrived from
Montreal, is staying at the Prince
George hotel.

Mrs. J. Edler Umbach, No. 2 Alma
Place, will receive on Wednesday and
not again this season.

F. W. Morgan has arrived in the
city from Vancouver and is staying at
the Westholme hotel.

R. B. Walker has arrived in the city
from San Francisco and is staying at
the King Edward hotel.

W. Kelly has arrived in the city
from San Francisco and is staying at
the Prince George hotel.

M. Wyld has arrived in the city
from Shawinigan Lake and is staying
at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. A. S. Burgess, 1603 Monterey
avenue north, will receive on Thurs-
day afternoon, the 16th inst.

H. Ruthven, J. Coates, W. Lockhart,
H. W. Kenney and Chas. E. Stanley, of
the Toronto Glee Club, are staying at
the Prince George hotel.

Mr. Henry W. King and Mrs. King,
of Toronto, are spending a few weeks
in Victoria. Mr. King is the Western
representative of La Presse, the lead-
ing French-Canadian newspaper of
Toronto.

The extra dance of the Dancing
Club series will be held in the Alex-
andra Club ballroom on Friday even-
ing next, and a large attendance of
members is looked for. This will con-
clude the 1911-2 season of this organiza-
tion.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 14—5 a.m.—The barometer
is steadily rising to the southwest, and
cooler weather with sea breezes will pre-
vail on Wednesday. Intense heat has
prevailed from Vancouver Island to Cal-
ifornia, and warmer weather is becoming
general in the prairie provinces.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh
winds, becoming easterly and southerly,
turning cooler on Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, fair, stationary or lower tempera-
ture.

Reports at 5 a.m.:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature,
58; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles N.; weather,
clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; tempera-
ture, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.13; tempera-
ture, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.;
weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; tem-
perature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles
W.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.12; tempera-
ture, 45; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.82; tempera-
ture, 45; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain,
0.58; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon, and 5
p.m., Monday:

Highest Temperature..... 54

Lowest..... 53

Average..... 53.5

Bright sunshine, 12 hours 35 minutes.

General state of weather, fine.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

It seems to me that there is at least
one quality which is daily becoming
less common among us, and that is ac-
curacy. This is the day of big things,
of large undertak-
ings, and broad
outlooks and gen-
eral culture, but
it is most em-
phatically not the
day of accurate
knowledge. If you
will take the
pains to notice,
you will find that
the average per-
son knows a great
many things
loosely, but very
little exactly. In-
deed, it seems to be very difficult for
the average person to be exact and
definite about anything.

I was anxious to hear all about a
certain kind of work which was being
done by a woman in a neighboring
city. I was told that a friend of mine
knew this woman well and could tell
me all about it. When I went to in-
terview her on the subject, she corrobo-
rated this. Oh yes, she knew all
about it; she had lived next door to the
woman for six months, she as-
sured me glibly. It sounded hopeful,
but when we came down to definite
facts, I was less delighted, for the fol-
lowing is a fair sample of the accu-
racy of her information: "How much
could Mrs. A. usually make at this
work?" "Well, I'm not exactly sure. It
was either thirty dollars a week, or
thirty a month. I've heard several
times, but I can't seem to remember
which."

A friend of mine was visiting in a
city some miles from home. To get to
the depot from her hostess' home she
was obliged to travel on the trolley
car. When it came time for her to go
home, she planned on a certain train
which would get her back to town in
season for an important engagement,
and then asked what time she could
get a trolley car to take her to the
train. Her friends assured her that
the trolley car, which went past their
street at ten minutes after the hour,
would give her ample time. Unfortun-
ately, ten turned out to be merely one
of those round numbers with which
this generation is so prone to content
itself. The car actually went at seven
minutes after the hour. She missed it,
missed her train, and could not keep
the important engagement.

The man who wears a watch that he
is sure is exactly right is a rare avie,
and a popular one, too, for all the in-
accurate watch carriers are constantly
availing themselves of his accuracy.
And in at least nine homes out of ten,
if you ask: "Is that clock exactly
right?" you will be told: "No, I think
it is a little fast—I don't know just
how much," or "I'm not sure—I'm
afraid it loses a little," or something
of that sort.

To be sure, not knowing the exact
time of day, or the time a trolley car
goes, is not wicked, although it cer-
tainly causes infinite trouble, but
things like these are indications of our
national trend towards inexactness and
inaccuracy.

There is an expression: "I want
what I want when I want it," which is
said to be characteristic of the Ameri-
can people. I wish it could also be
said of us that we know what we know
when we know it.

In the home, in the schools, in pub-
lic life, in business life, in professional
life, in our children, in ourselves, it
certainly behooves us to fight this
growing tendency to be satisfied with
careless and inaccurate knowledge.

Ruth Cameron

"SAUSAGE KING" DEAD.

Eccentric Advertiser, Who Rose From
Butcher's Cart, Made Fortune
By Odd Means.

William Harris, who has been known
during the last 25 years as "The Sausage
King," died recently at his estab-
lishment at the corner of St. John
street, Smithfield, E. C., says the Lon-
don Standard. He had been confined to
his bed for only three days, and death
was due to heart failure caused by
bronchitis.

Mr. Harris, who was 69 years of age,
worked a butcher's round in Wood-
stock and Greenwich as a boy, and he start-
ed his career in the sausage business
with a stall in Old Newgate market.
About 40 years ago he took the shop
at St. John street, and he has lived
in the flat above ever since. By dint
of hard work, and more particularly,
clever advertising, he built up a new
business, and was one of the most
famous caterers in Victorian London.

At one time he had 40 shops in various
parts of London, and others in South-
end, Brighton, Portsmouth and other
centres. As the leases of the shops ex-
pired, however, he gave them up and
devoted his energies entirely to the
wholesale sausage trade, supplying the
army and navy and large firms. There
are now only about half a dozen of
his shops in London.

"The Sausage King" was somewhat
eccentric, but this was to a large ex-
tent due to his love of "personal ad-
vertising," which was his motto for
business success.

At all times of the
business success, he wore a sort of evening dress,
with an opera hat, and a blazing dia-
mond in his white shirt, even when
buying in the market, and he used not
a scrap of writing or wrapping paper
that did not bear his photograph. His
trade mark, which he registered about
40 years ago, depicts him winning the
"Pork Sausage Derby" on a fat porker.

His principal catch-phrase was
"Harris' sausages are the best," and it
spread the fame of his sausages all
over the world. He also composed a lot
of poetic advertisements which caused
much amusement.

At first Mr. Harris used to sell his
sausages to the butchers who had
stalls in the market, and he was noted
for his eccentricity even then. He was
anxious to know whether the customers

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preferred the sausage containing chop-
ped sage or those without it. He was
seen, as he sold each sort of sausage,
putting a pea into one or other of his
coat pockets in order to record the re-
spective popularity.

Another of his eccentricities was to
name each of his three sons William
and his four daughters Elizabeth. To
this day his three sons are known as
"Number one," "Number two" and
"Number three." In 1887 he was sum-
moned for not sending "his son
William" to school. He promptly
brought all three before the magistrate
and asked which one was meant. The
school board officer was puzzled, but it
transpired that it was the eldest whose
education was being neglected. The
father explained that he was teaching
his sons the business, and he thought
that it would be of more use to them
than going to school. He was fined
5s. 6d., but he reckoned that the ad-
vertisement he obtained was worth
quite £20,000. That this figure was not
over-estimated may be judged from the
fact that columns were devoted to the
case, and he was caricatured in all the
humorous papers.

Every Christmas Mr. Harris sent a
gift of 1 lb. of sausages to each police-
man and fireman in the city of Lon-
don, and in all other districts where he
had a shop. About 15 years ago, when
sun-bonnets for horses were first in-
troduced, the "Sausage King" drove a
mule from Folkestone to London with
a parcel fixed over the animal's head.
All the brown and white Shetland
ponies which drew his red advertise-
ment carts around the streets of Lon-
don two years ago were bred by him-
self in his own stables in the city.

Reopened Studio.—Prof. Claude has
returned and has reopened his studio
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Park), and will hold the usual orches-
tra practice on Sunday evenings from
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Victoria's Gifted Daughter Conferred Distinction on Her Birthplace—Tributes

The funeral of the late Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. from the residence of R. A. Brown, 948 Collinson street. At 2.30 there will be a service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street, at the conclusion of which the remains will be taken to the steamer to be transported to Seattle for cremation. Rev. Dr. Reid, assisted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. Joseph McCoy will officiate.

Tributes to Her Memory.

There is a legion of people of varying ages scattered over the world upon whom death, in laying its remorseless hand on Agnes Deans Cameron, has inflicted a grievous personal loss. It is at different periods in a space of more than twenty-five years were members of her flock. Upon them her remarkable personality and force of character created an impression so vivid that of all their school instructors she was the one who was best remembered. Her influence upon the youthful minds entrusted to her care has extended farther than even she suspected. It moulded many a career: it aroused in scores of her pupils a wholesome ambition; it developed energies and faculties which in other circumstances and a different environment might have remained dormant and unrecognized.

She was original in her methods. In the instruction of no subject did she work by rule of thumb. She wanted the interest of the pupils and to arouse it she made the subjects of study attractive. She robbed the daily school routine of its grind and incited in her young charges the desire to thoroughly master the work of the day. She made the cold, dry deductions and sequences of mathematics as interesting as a picture puzzle, and her pupils marched with her along the avenue of history with pleasurable observation and keen intelligence. Text books she regarded as auxiliaries; excellent bases of instruction, but in themselves the ghosts that afflict the juvenile mind.

Between her and her pupils a perfect entente cordiale reigned. She interested herself in every youngster in her charge. She talked to them, not at them, individually and collectively. She passed among them as they worked, correcting here, praising and encouraging there, the effect of which was to fill every pupil with a strong desire to win from her some word of approbation. And this she always gave. She maintained perfect discipline. In the days when she taught the older pupils in the High school, her classes were notable for their esprit de corps, their good behavior, and enthusiasm. Boys, brimful of the spirit of mischief, were at once subdued by the sparkling gaze of her steady gray eyes and her calm even tones, and they reserved their pranks for the playground; and in the playground she was one of the class. She was interested in their sports and competitions, and was proud of the high place her exceptional gifts won for her among the great Canadian of the day. She was always a true imperialist, and taught the imperialism which comprehends, not red jingoism, but true citizenship and native worth. The great men and women, who in every calling had written their names upon the Empire's history, were made to live and achieve again by her graphic power of narrative and description.

It was not long after she left the teaching profession and entered into a wider field that she was recognized as one of the greatest Canadian women of the time. She had the prime qualifications for achievement—powerful intellect, unusual energy and determination, and an outstanding personality. She was always busy. The record of her activities in the last few years would fill several volumes. To her a few thousand miles journeyed the Arctic and back, with all its difficulties and inconveniences, was a sustained pleasure so long as it continued to present features and conditions of an interesting nature. Here was a gallant, dauntless soul which never quailed nor balked at obstacles, but always overcame them in the end.

She had a keen sense of humor which helped her not a little in her climb to eminence, and her literary style, lectures and conversation were enlivened and illumined by the playfulness of her ready, unaffected and sparkling wit. She wrote easily and naturally—just as

she talked. Her literary style suggested her personality in its breadth of view, directness and freedom from the commonplace. She used words to express a fact or an idea, not to form a dress parade.

There are many brilliant writers among the women of Canada, but Miss Cameron was more than an able writer. She, herself, in her many activities was greater even than the product of her pen. In Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg and Chateau her exceptional qualifications had won her a very high place, and distinguished Canadians—scholars, journalists and statesmen—have publicly expressed their pride in the accomplishments of this daughter of the "last best West." Toronto, the home of Canadian culture, the educational centre of the Dominion, was the scene, a few years ago, of a remarkable tribute to her, when men prominent in many walks of life, and the metropolitan press, made her the subject of their warmest eulogies.

She achieved equal prominence in the big centres of the Old Land, where her great gifts almost instantly won her a way into that exclusive and restricted stratum of society reserved for those who had won renown. Distinguished personages such as the Duke of Argyll and Lord Strathcona, publicly testified to the splendid services she performed for Canada in her articles and lectures in the Old Land.

She was too big a Canadian to be spoiled by her successes even in the slightest degree. Her kindness of manner, innate generosity, her tolerance and breadth of mind remained unvaryingly conspicuous among her characteristics to the end of the chapter. She added much to the sum of achievement credited to Canadian womanhood and conferred distinction upon the city of her birth.

The place which Miss Agnes Deans Cameron occupied in the public estimation, and the universal regret at her untimely death, have been the subject of much reference, both publicly and privately during the past twenty-four hours.

A striking tribute was paid to the memory of the deceased lady at the meeting of the city council last evening, when on the suggestion of Alderman Gleason it was resolved to convey to the relatives the sympathy of the corporation in their bereavement.

Alderman Gleason said: "I think some mention should be made of the great loss the community has sustained by the death of Miss Cameron. Her reputation has gone much further than the city of Victoria, the city in which she was brought up. It may be said to be an imperial one. In all parts of the Empire there were few more loved and revered, and she was a lady who has rendered signal service not only to her own city, but to the Dominion of Canada at large, and we remember how she has served her native city well and faithfully. She has never failed to bring its attractions before people in all parts of the Empire, and I think it fitting that this council should record its appreciation of her services, and should make some expression of sympathy with the family in their bereavement. I therefore move that this be done through his worship the mayor."

Alderman Cuthbert: "In seconding Alderman Gleason's resolution, we recognize that a few of us knew Miss Cameron for a quarter of a century, and some of us even longer, and we remember her as the teacher of many of our children. We knew her as a builder of empire, as an eloquent lecturer, and one of exceptional personality. She has done much during the past six years in the interests of publicity, almost entirely for western Canada, but always remembering Vancouver Island, and her native city. The motion of Alderman Gleason is a most fitting one, and I will second it on behalf of the city."

Mayor Beckwith: "I think all the aldermen will concur in the remarks which have been made. I think that the city of Victoria and the country at large will recognize that they have lost a true friend in the death of Miss Cameron. She has done more than any other person to advertise this western land, and it is right that we should record our appreciation of her work, and our sympathy with her friends. Her last public act in this city was to give a magnificent lecture at the Victoria theatre on behalf of the sufferers from the great ocean disaster in the loss of the Titanic. Miss Cameron expressed a wish that the proceeds should be forwarded towards aiding the stewardesses in that accident. This incident showed her kindly heart. I have great pleasure in supporting the resolution."

It was put and carried unanimously.

As Victoria knew her, it is very rarely indeed that any man rises to fame and lives through the prime of a self-made renown in the same city in which he was born. But even more rarely may this be said of a woman; yet the late Miss Agnes Deans Cameron was one whose early childhood, young womanhood and early professional career were all spent within Victoria, and it was here that she came back to live after her laurels as a writer and speaker had been won in far off parts of the Empire—laurels

which she attained through her love of her early home and her intense patriotism, as much as by her kindly spirit of humanity and her sense of keen and humorous observation. She was widely recognized by men in their own field of attainment as an equal; by women she was loved for the possession of those simple and endearing traits of character which would have won her hosts of friends even had she lacked those more intellectual powers which have made her known to the wider public.

Old-timers speak of her as a child running about the hills of Victoria years ago; then she was "Aggie" Cameron, the quick-tongued wit and humorist whom even the older people had learned to pick out from her companions as a child with a peculiar individuality. One who knew her well when she was a school girl said yesterday that she had watched her growth from her earliest teens, and remembered the peculiar aptness and quickness with which she seized on the vital essence of all the subjects which were presented to her at school. A few years later she was coaching in arithmetic after school hours, girls nearly as old as herself; she was the central attraction of all the local entertainments, and had the faculty of entertaining in such an original manner that people would go out of their way to be present at any concert at which "Aggie" Cameron was to be a speaker. "She always had the gift of speech, and never lacked for words to express an idea—and her ideas were always of the most original kind. When she used to give readings at a concert the people would be held spell-bound by her personality and the novelty of the matter she selected for her reading. I can remember so well that she always stood on one foot, and when her audience were convulsed with laughter at whatever subject she might be presenting, she would wait with the half smile twinkling in her eyes and about her mouth until they had finished, then resume her reading with the greatest self-possession." This was a reminiscence of one old-timer who spoke of her this morning.

Another who knew the Cameron family for years spoke in admiring tones of the relations which had always existed between Miss Cameron and her mother, of whom she was very fond; always speaking of her as "the mother." It was for "the mother" that Miss Cameron lived most of her life, remembering the sacrifices that the mother had made for the family when they were all small. "To an outsider she may have seemed at times to be aggressive," said this narrator, "but those who knew her so intimately in her home life and saw her manner with her mother will see her always in that way—the woman bending over the frail old lady with all the devotion and tenderness of one who was all love." Another woman who knew her well and who had shared many happy hours with her, said that Miss Cameron had never expressed her creed in terms of religion, but her action, "Do your work well and be kind," had been one which she herself had lived to the letter.

Mrs. M. King, who was an intimate friend and associate of the deceased lady, testified to the concern which Miss Cameron had always taken in the welfare of the people in whom she had ever been interested, and how interestedly she followed the careers of her old pupils after they went out into the world. "She was no time server," said this speaker. "Everything she took up she put her whole heart into—for a day, but for all time." Another who had worked with her as a teacher and colleague, said that although Miss Cameron was a strict disciplinarian, she was always consistent, and where disagreeable situations arose her sense of humor always came to her rescue. "Her loyalty to her pupils was one of the things which came foremost in her work as a teacher. She would never allow herself to believe ill of them, and her whole life was spent, when the time came, in standing between them and the world and giving them the shelter of her confidence."

NEW POSITION FOR THE CITY ENGINEER

MR. SMITH APPOINTED TO NORTH VANCOUVER

Will Take Up New Duties as Soon as Mr. Rust is Installed

Angus Smith was appointed city engineer of North Vancouver, at a meeting of the council of the municipality yesterday.

The appointment carries with it a salary of \$350 a month, and Mr. Smith stated this morning that he would take up his duties as soon as he had turned over the work satisfactorily to the new engineer, Mr. Rust, although his agreement with the city did not terminate till the end of the present month.

Mr. West, the present acting engineer, will resume his original duties of first assistant, and with his thorough knowledge of the work in hand will be invaluable in helping Mr. Smith to get a grip of the north shore problems.

Mr. Smith will find a large paving contract to be supervised, the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company having recently entered into the field in that city, as well as in Vancouver, and other companies have also contracts in the ambitious city. The waterworks problem in this new city is also demanding considerable attention, the present supply being derived from Lynn creek.

Mr. Smith, who came here from Regina just two years ago, holds the diploma of the Land Surveyors' Corporation of Ontario, and is a graduate in Applied Science of Toronto University. He is a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and after experience in New York state, and in private practice in Western Ontario, has been for the past twelve years successively head of the works depart-

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ment in Stratford, Ontario, Regina, and this city. During two years his department has spent \$4,688,000 on public civic works in this city.

CALGARY LADY IS TO BE SECRETARY

MISS BRADSHAW HAS RECEIVED APPOINTMENT

As Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. —Proceedings of Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women dealt yesterday afternoon with a number of resolutions and reports of individual members. Among the annual reports of affiliated societies which were submitted were that of the Mission Circle of the First Baptist church, the Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan church, St. Andrew's of the Centennial Baptist, Emmanuel church, Emmanuel church, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the W. C. T. U., Men's Mission, the Friendly Help, and the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan church.

Mrs. Adams, who submitted a report of the work accomplished during the past year by the Y. W. C. A., referred to the campaign which is about to be commenced on behalf of funds for the erection of a new building, stating she had organized the recent campaign conducted in that city for the same object. Miss Bradshaw is to arrive here and assume office on June 1, and will at once take up the work of collecting the necessary funds to push forward the new building, plans of which were on view in the hall yesterday.

Mrs. Graves read a very carefully prepared and comprehensive report on the matter of Vacation Schools and Supervised Playgrounds. Mrs. J. D. Gordon calling attention to the benefits which had arisen from the working of such a system in one of the neighboring cities in the state of Washington. Mrs. J. D. Gordon submitted her report on objectionable printed matter; very little trace of this had been found owing to the vigilance of the customs authorities.

Victoria Literary Society.

The annual report of the Victoria Literary Society was also submitted, and showed the range of studies which had been pursued by the members, and testified to the keen interest which is evinced in these gatherings. Mrs. J. D. Gordon, who read the report, recommended the formation of other similar branches, rather than the extension of the membership of the existing society, as by such means only could a keen spirit survive.

Careless Parents.

The first of the resolutions dealt with during the afternoon was that proposed by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Andrews, on behalf of the Ladies of the Macabees:

"Whereas, it has become the common practice of many parents and guardians to permit their young girls and boys to frequent the streets, public parks, and places of amusement alone at night, where they are subject to their health and morals; be it resolved, that this Local Council of Women petition the city council for a by-law providing that when children under sixteen years of age are found on the street alone after 9 o'clock in the winter, and 8.30 in the summer, the parents shall be summoned and either fined or sent to jail."

This motion, which was spoken to with great earnestness by the mover, Mrs. Williams, received some opposition; those who took this attitude seemed of the opinion that the wording was too strict for literal observance. Mrs. Andrews referred to the fact that such a measure had proved a neces-

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THE TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

Pictures of Titanic Disaster at the Majestic—Dignity of Treatment.

Dignity of treatment marked the pictures of the Titanic disaster which were exhibited last evening at the Majestic theatre and will be shown for some days to come. How profoundly moved the populace has been by the story of the greatest tragedy in the annals of the sea was demonstrated by the crowds which thronged the doors of the theatre last evening to witness the portrayal of the great vessel's building and of the heroes who went to their fathomless sepulchres below the green waters of the Atlantic.

In the early stages the laying of the great keel at Belfast is shown and the mighty work of building being pushed forward at a speed almost incredible, while hundreds of anti-lake human forms dot the shell of the vessel, platers, blacksmiths, riveters, carpenters, so that one can almost hear the thunder of the sledges on the steel and the roar of the furnaces where the huge rivets are being white-heated. It is a wonderful panoramic view of a great shipbuilding yard and aroused intense enthusiasm last evening. Then on a day the Titanic is launched and a great vessel is shown moving grandly down the shining slipways to her baptism in the waters of the Lough.

The picture of Captain Smith standing on the bridge of the vessel as she is leaving Queenstown was loudly cheered by every person present. "The Graveyard of the Sea" is the name appended to a series of the mass of ice-floes which float over the spot where so many brave men and heroic women lie buried, and portrays as well the great shining mass of ice on which it is believed that the vessel received her death-wound.

The Carpathia leaving New York was photographed by a moving-picture operator on the specially-chartered yacht "Mary Seale," used by the New York American Press. The str at the White Star offices in lower Broadway, and the white, anxious faces of people waiting from dawn to sunset struck an intensely pathetic note, as did the picture of the huddled groups in the decks, after the return of the Carpathia. "Hope the Charnier Ungrateful still behind." A group of the survivors on board the Carpathia was followed by an excellent portrait of the ship's commander, Captain Rostron, and of some of the heroes who participated in the work of rescue. One of the saved, Quartermaster Hichens, had gone down with the vessel and came to the surface like a cork, to be rescued some minutes later by one of the boats.

The funeral ship, the Mackay-Bennett, with her cargo of caskets, is shown leaving the harbor, and the film ends with a really marvellous picture of a sunset of blood and gold over the waters where the "Titanic" made her final plunge to her grave in mud and water.

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OBSERVANCE OF DAY OF REST

SHALL STORES OPEN

AT ALL ON SUNDAYS?

City Council Asked to Close Up Fruit and Cigar Stands

The city council was asked last night to decide whether the limited privileges now allowed on Sunday shall cease so far as Victoria is concerned, the fruit stall proprietors to put up their shutters, the cries of the newsboys be heard no more on the streets, and the puff of cigar smoke be no longer borne on the breeze.

The recommendation came from the health and morals committee, a committee, which as the chairman said had given more attention to health than morals. When he (Alderman Beard) took office he asked the medical officer of health about the latter part of the title of the committee, and was told it was left largely to take care of itself. The chairman has no intention of leaving the case in statu quo, and plunged to the rescue of the city from the vices of the American Sunday.

He pointed out, in moving the adoption of a clause in the health committee's report that the police commissioners be recommended to prosecute all sales by storekeepers except drugs by druggists, that the majority of people who came to reside in Victoria, had come from places where the Lord's Day Alliance Act was enforced, and they had to remember that the persons now selling fruit and candies on Sundays were mostly aliens. There should be some opportunity for the clerks in the drug stores, who were now chiefly concerned in selling ice cream, cigars and similar articles, to get a holiday. He deprecated the breaking of the Sabbath by these acts, and also the tendency towards making it an opportunity to engage in sport.

Aldermen Porter and Cuthbert op-

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement the street from Bligh street to Quadra street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, where necessary, and permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side thereof, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary, also to carry out carrying wires underground;

2. To expropriate the necessary property on the south side of Fort street from Linden avenue to the division line of Lots 9 and 10, Craigdarroch Park Sub-division, and on the north side from Grand street to Yates street, in accordance with a plan marked "X. Y." in the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, for the purpose of widening Fort street to a uniform width of 16 feet;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Olive street from May street to George street, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Brooke street from the dividing line between Fairfield Estate and Sections 19 and 20, easterly to St. Charles street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, and remove poles, if necessary, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Earle street from St. Charles street to Fairfield road, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also to lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf require and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, May 14th, 1912.

HISTORIC SITE

IS SOLD THIS WEEK

INVESTORS BUYING

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Valuable Lot Sold for \$33,000
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In these days of rapid transfers of property, so rapid that some lots in the province have changed hands fifty times in less than three years it is extraordinary that through Victoria two real estate booms, those of 1892 and the present one, a valuable lot on Fort street should have changed hands from the original Hudson Bay grant only three times to date, and that to complete the last sale it was necessary to go to the Supreme court and apply under the "quieting titles act" for a clear title on behalf of the owners who have been residents here, and in touch with real estate values, for many years.

The property is lot 773, block 16, section 15, Victoria city, being the second lot east of Quadra, on the north side of Fort street, and just sold by F. Landsberg, real estate agent, for \$33,000, on behalf of the owners, William E. Hague, of Victoria, and Henry Hague, of Cortez Island, in whose family it has been apparently without title since 1858.

The lot was originally purchased from the Hudson Bay Company in August 21, 1858, by J. Boullier, who left the papers with Drake Jackson & Helmcken in 1862. Search recently made there, however, failed to uncover the papers, and from 1867 to 1890 the Hague family has paid the civic taxes annually.

Affidavits presented before the Chief Justice show that Boullier sold the property to the parents of the Hague brothers in 1868, and that on her death bed Mrs. Hague gave the property to the two sons. That was in 1899, and since that time the brothers have always paid the taxes.

The recent increase in values of Fort street property caused the brothers to seek a title, and being unable to find one they took legal steps to make the title to the property good.

Another Fort street property just sold by the Empire Realty Company, F. Landsberg, is lot 1067, Fort street, with the garage thereon, which was owned by George Engel and brought \$21,000. Mr. Landsberg has also sold lot 981, Yates street, between Vancouver and Cook streets, with a two room house for \$25,000. Other sales by the same firm, in addition to the Five Sisters' corner, which brought \$350,000, are:

Craigflower road, vacant lot, formerly owned by Mrs. Middleton. Purchase price \$1,200.

Burleigh Place, three lots, formerly owned by W. T. Williams. Purchase price \$4,000.

Yates street, cash half lot 973, formerly owned by J. Savannah. Purchase price \$11,500.

Burdette avenue, lot 1129 with house thereon, formerly owned by W. T. Williams. Purchase price \$7,500.

Graham street, lot 25, formerly owned by J. Singh. Purchase price being \$1,200.

CAREY ESTATE AND

ITS SUB-DIVISION

Owners Reply to Criticism
About Property Made by
Saanch Councillors

In connection with the Carey Farm sub-division, the plan of which was again refused approval by the Saanch municipal council on Saturday, the following statement is made by P. Sturges, on behalf of the owners of the property now being sub-divided.

Mr. Sturges said this morning: "The owners purchased the land in February, in the worst part of the year, when any defects in the swampy character of the land were visible. They paid about \$100,000 for the property. We had no anticipation of any trouble in having the plans passed as the land is fine agricultural property, and also having in mind that the Saanch council had passed plans of property adjoining us, which was on a lower level, as, for instance, the Garden City sub-division. The sketch plan was rejected on the ground that a portion of the property was absolutely unfit for sub-division purposes."

"The owners consulted Mr. Canavan, of Canavan & Mitchell, the well known drainage and hydraulic engineers, about the property, and he visited the same. Mr. Canavan said a system of drainage was quite feasible."

"Accordingly we appealed from the decision of the Saanch council and the case came up before the provincial executive. At that meeting our representative took issue with the statements made by the representatives of the council that the property could not be drained, and was largely a swamp. The government, after hearing the case, sent an engineer of the department of public works to see the property, and on that report they gave a decision favorable to us."

"We were, therefore, greatly surprised on submitting the final plan that the Saanch council should ungraciously refuse to pass it, and compel us to make another appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to obtain approval of the plan."

"We have given local purchasers over the property between the Col-

quits river and the Carey road, and known as Lytton and Kensington streets, which is the portion of the sub-division which is objected to, and they have readily purchased, as well as many other lots in other portions of the estate."

"Our intention was to grade the streets, as we explained to the council, at the time, and to afford our purchasers an opportunity for installing a reasonable and satisfactory system of drainage, if such is necessary."

THE PAVING PROBLEM IS STILL UNSETTLED

List of Streets to Be Approved
and Tenders Will
Be Called

The difficulty of the paving question at the present time in the city again led to a debate at the council last evening, when Alderman Stewart, after an exhaustive examination of the situation since he reported to the council on Friday, asked to leave the matter over till Friday, when a list of streets will be submitted for which tenders are to be called. These represent streets upon which work can be commenced at once.

The alderman explained there were nearly one hundred streets which could be let for permanent paving apart from the streets now incomplete, and asked for the council to appoint a committee consisting of himself, Aldermen Gleason and Okell, and the solicitor, to go fully into the matter.

Alderman Gleason said if he went on the committee it must be on the distinct understanding that the coun-

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Ever since Baker wrote his book upon the Nile that immense mass of vegetation which blocks the Nile at Lake Nu, and extends about 300 miles, has allured the imagination of man. Just as there is no other river exactly like the Nile, so there is no other land like the Sudd. Many have attempted to explore its vast morasses. Tens of thousands of pounds have been spent in cutting channels and preserving an open waterway to Gondokoro. The Peake expedition, which was sent up the Nile after the fall of Khartoum, reported the Sudd as so dense that elephants could walk upon it. Captain Peake, by dint of infinite labor, restored the channel, and it is now kept open at the cost of the Sudan government by means of dredgers. But the Sudd has always been an infinite danger to those navigating the upper reaches of the Nile, and there has always been a fear that it might again close up and cause a series of low Niles such as happened in 1899 and 1900. Indeed, the Sudd, as Baker himself said, is an absolute bar to the civilization of Central Africa. The Sudd region covers a vast area of many thousands of square miles, and may be likened to a huge sponge absorbing an enormous percentage of priceless water which is to convey life itself to the teeming multitudes existing on the banks of old Mother Nile between Uganda, the Red Sea, and the Mediterranean. Throughout the apparently limitless desolation, which extends for a distance of nearly 400 miles the Nile slowly winds its way through narrow channels, cut through forests of papyrus, and other Nileotic growths. For the whole of this distance, not only is fuel unobtainable, but landing is absolutely impossible. No sign of life is visible beyond the ubiquitous alligator, the denizen of so noxious a domain, and an occasional hippopotamus, whose uneasy brays are strangely in harmony with its lovely surroundings.

To suggest making practical use of these millions of acres of waste bog and to found industries in connection therewith might appear to be the phantasy of a dreamer, but not the well-considered possibility of an intelligent human being. However, the idea occurred and was given effect to by a German diplomatist, Herr Legationrat von Raths, a German scientist, Professor Dr. Hoering, and their English colleague, Captain Bennett-Dampier. About five years ago experiments were begun with the idea of turning the Sudd into fuel. But, like all other new ideas, it took a long time and the expenditure of much money to turn them to practical account. A machine was invented to compress the Sudd, and in the end a small plant was erected in Germany, which dealt with a quantity of plants that had been secured in an expedition to the Sudd region.

The first trials took place in the presence of representatives of the Sudan government, the British Admiralty, and the German Admiralty. They were so far successful that the late Sir

Eldon Gorst reported to his government that it would be desirable to carry out more extensive trials at Khartoum. An arrangement was therefore come to with the Sudan government whereby that government gave every help and contributed handsomely to the cost of a factory, which was erected at Khartoum last April. Two expeditions under Captain Bennett-Dampier, who has accompanied by Dr. Josef Hottelander, of the Technical College at Charlottenburg, were sent up the Nile to procure supplies of Sudd for the factory and to obtain all the necessary information. As a result of their experiences an admirable report was published showing that the average crop of papyrus to the acre was about 180 tons, that one man could cut about five tons of Sudd in the day, at a cost of about 10d. a day; that the cutting was quite simple, and that the growth of the papyrus was so rapid that plants only took six weeks to grow again.

The Khartoum factory proceeded to erect a machine, the invention of Professor Hoering, and turned out briquettes of Sudd at a cost of about 9s. per ton. The briquettes were then used as fuel on the Nile steamers of the Sudan government, and were also tested on the railways. The result of these tests was completely satisfactory, and, as compared with parallel tests made with the coal, showed that Sudd was about one-third more efficient than the best German brown coal, and possessed a density greater even than the best Welsh coal. Having completed the trials, the Sudan government granted an exclusive concession to an Anglo-German syndicate which permits them to cut Sudd and manufacture the same in the Sudan, stipulating, however, that the public authorities in the Sudan were to be supplied at a discount of 10 per cent. lower than the price charged to any other customer, and that they are also to receive their supplies in priority to other customers.

In addition to incalculable quantities of wood the Sudan government uses nearly 70,000 tons of coal a year for its steamers and dredging fleet. In order to supply these steamers with fuel, through the many hundreds of miles in which neither wood nor coal is obtainable, barges loaded with fuel have to be towed behind the steamers. There is, therefore, no doubt that the new fuel will find a ready market, for coal is over 80s. a ton and wood is rapidly becoming unobtainable.

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COURT OF REVISION

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, May 27th, 1912, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments, as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.
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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

NOTICE

OWNERS OF PROPERTY in the Municipality are hereby notified that Assessment Notices have been mailed to all known addresses, and where the address is not known they have been sent to the Post Office at Victoria, Oak Bay or Willoughby Park.

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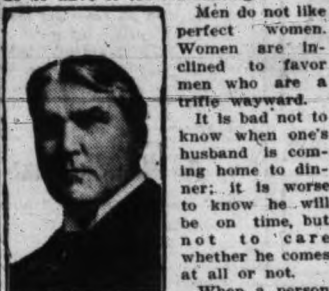
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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

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"Life is an unstable equilibrium." It will not do to have it perfectly safe, solid and sure. Neither will it do to have it too fluctuating.



Men do not like perfect women. Women are inclined to favor men who are a trifle wayward.

It is bad not to know when one's husband is coming home to dinner; it is worse to know he will be on time, but not to care whether he comes at all or not.

When a person is bad we are sorry; but there is a way of being good that bores us to extinction.

One's personality cannot express itself when one is hopelessly bad or hopelessly good.

We must be forever a-tilt with the world. It must be a wrestling between ourselves and the universe, a continuous trial with destiny.

Marriage is a perpetual adjustment. Mother and child perform a never ending experiment for the mastery.

Our own desires, we cannot suppress them; we cannot freely gratify them; we must do both, and often neither.

Life is like a spinning top; it stands so long as it keeps going; its existence depends upon maintaining its equilibrium.

A man is never fixed until he is in his coffin, or hands his mind and soul over to some institution, which is the same thing.

The universe itself is not built on a rock; it whirls, hung in space.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

The five musical MacLarens, four charming young misses from the land of the heather, and a young man, who also hails from the land o' cakes, head the bill this week at the Empress theatre. They sing and dance and play a series of musical instruments, holding the close interest of the audience from the moment they come on the stage. The MacLarens have made a great hit all over the circuit and are duplicating their successes at the Empress theatre this week. Their act is well staged, and splendidly dressed in the style of the Scot, each of the performers wearing the MacLaren kilt. The climax is a whirlwind one, in which little Miss MacLaren does some great work with the side drums, cymbals and other instruments in her set.

William G. Gill, a talented actor, who, like so many of vaudeville's recruits, has left the legitimate stage after making a success there for the modern amusement business, heads the company which Roland West has assembled to produce the playlet entitled "Bill Jenks, Crook," written for him by Wm. H. Clifford, a noted dramatic author. Mr. Roland West, who also has the playlet recently seen here entitled "The Card Party," on the road over the vaudeville circuit, has proven an excellent setting.

With her three coal-black pickaninies, Miss Ethel Whiteside, a comedienne who has achieved considerable success on the vaudeville stage, is making quite a hit at the Empress theatre this week.

George Yocmans, the monologist, is meeting with much success with his merry chatter and clever parodies and fully bears out the statement of the Seattle critics, who class him as "undoubtedly the cleverest in this line seen at the local show houses for some time."

Henry and Lizell, who are billed as "The Ginger Kids," certainly show themselves to have earned the title. Their act has ginger in it from start to finish. They sing and dance and have some bright repartee. Mr. Henry contributes some good acrobatics, and the whole act goes with a rush.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the liquor license held by me for the Clarence Hotel Saloon, 1307 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C., to George Fortin, of Victoria, B.C.

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Cowichan Street, 50x125\$1000

Lela Street, 50x120\$1050

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Chambers Street, corner Haultain, 50x125\$900

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Gorge Road, 2 beautiful lots, each \$1500

Forester Street (Dean Heights), close to Richmond Ave.\$1050

South Turner Street (James Bay), best lot on street near sea\$3300

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EXPERT TO REPORT ON GAS PLANT

Committee of Nelson Council Submits Recommendation Regarding Purchase

Nelson, May 13.—Expenditure of a reasonable sum on obtaining an expert report on the proposition of the Nelson Gas & Coke Co. to sell out to the city for \$75,000, was recommended by the special committee appointed by the council to look into the matter.

Representations by a delegation of the Nelson Street Railway company asking that the city guarantee additional bonds to the value of \$15,000 caused a discussion during which several aldermen appeared to think that one solution of the difficulty would be the operation of the system by the company. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Regarding the gas plant the committee reported that while it did not feel competent to express any opinion as to the present state of efficiency of the operating plant the buildings were all of stone, well built and had suffered little depreciation since erection. The manager had told the committee, said the report, that the original cost of the buildings and plant was over \$100,000, the assured value being \$147,975. These amounts were based on the actual cash value of the stock in hand and were included in the proposed sale to the city, thus reducing the actual cost of the buildings, plant and service pipes of the company to \$60,000. In addition to the revenue derived from the sale of gas the committee found that the lease of lots, meter rentals, gas stove rentals, and sale of coke and tar brought in a revenue of \$2,450 a year. The average production last year was 20,000 cubic feet per day and the receipts from the sale of gas from this small output just paid operating expenses, the net profits of \$2,500 being derived mainly from the items totalling \$2,450.

The committee stated, however, that the manager had assured that an additional 20,000 cubic feet could be produced per day without any additional cost of operation. This would produce an additional revenue if the gas were sold at \$1.50 per 1,000 feet of \$3,000. The books of the company showed that the average output for the past month was 22,000 feet a day, an increase of 12 per cent over last year's average and giving an additional revenue of \$1,500 per annum.

To the report was appended a list of 114 householders all on existing mains, who were canvassed by the manager in three days and who had all stated that they would increase their present consumption or become new consumers if a reduction in the price of gas were given.

The company at present labored under the disability of being prohibited by its charter from selling gas for lighting purposes for less than \$2 net, this clause having been inserted to prevent competition with the city power plant.

The council decided to secure the services of a gas expert to report on the proposition.

WILL PAY DIVIDEND.

New Westminster, May 14.—Evidence was forthcoming at the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council of its share in the rising prosperity of the city. Delegate Cameron, the secretary-treasurer of the Temple Company, reported that for the first five months of its existence a dividend of at least 3 per cent will be paid, and the company's property had increased 33 per cent in value, judged by the amount paid for it, and the amount it is now offering for it. It is the company's intention to offer another block of shares to the workers, and to make improvements which will increase the revenue producing qualities of the building.

The unusual course was adopted of throwing the regular meetings of the council open to the public. The members wanted to show that they were working in the best interests of the city and wanted to interest people in the labor movement. Besides, they recognized that they could not demand that certain public bodies make their meetings public without throwing open their own council meeting. The innovation was only opposed by three delegates.

PROPOSED YACHT CLUB.

Prince Rupert, May 14.—The Prince Rupert Rowing Club has received two clinker-built, semi-racing, four, a number of new members have joined within the past few days and the club is planning great things for this season.

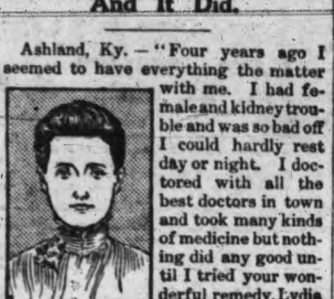
Dr. Newcombe is also interested in the new project to organize a Prince Rupert Yacht Club, a meeting in regard to which will be called shortly.

NANAIMO'S NEW SCHOOL.

Nanaimo, May 14.—At a meeting of the school board Chairman Planta reported that the city engineers had prepared plans for the proposed new school, which were approved and the engineer instructed to draw specifications and call for tenders. Mr. Waters reported the plans called for an expenditure of \$29,000 without equipment, which would probably amount to about \$8,000.

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It had first been proposed by the trustees to erect the new building on the middle ward school grounds, but these were found too small and the only available site left was the Central School grounds. However, if an appropriation could be secured from the government he was in favor of a site being purchased in the southern section of the city, which district was most congested.

PROGRESS CLUB.

Revelstoke, May 14.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade it was decided that a committee be appointed to go into the matter of a Progress Club, and report at the next meeting of the board.

Hume, McSorley, Howson, McRae, Horrobin, C. R. MacDonald, Gordon, Atkins and Lindmark were appointed.

LAW OF THE SEA.

Pastor Finds Foundation for Unwritten Code of Chivalry

Human nature under stress of circumstances displays its worst and its best. So often it has happened with individuals and especially under the excitement of a mob, when disaster has suddenly confronted men, they have been possessed of power and the basest passions have been released and a riot of wanton selfishness has caused humanity to hang its head in shame. Hardly an item of this order has come to us out of this tragedy of the deep. Women and children were calm and obedient, men who were strong, men of power, accustomed to privilege and consideration, stood back to give the people their chance. Seamen and officers stood by their posts, under the splendid traditions of the sea, preferring death to dishonor. In a word, the law of the sea had away. "Women and children go first over the side." Who wrote that law? When was it enacted? And under what compulsion was it observed?

You may look through the statutes of our legal code and you will not find it. You may search the admiralty law of England in vain, yet every British sailor knows it. No court has ever passed upon it and no suit has ever been entered under it, yet the entire world repudiates the captain and the crew that should not follow it. Nineteen hundred years ago one lived who did not strive with other men for place, though he had great eminence. He ended his life by an ignominious death on a Jewish cross. He saved others, he would not save himself. He wrought out in his life this law of the sea, though in another form and in the wider scope. The law of the sea is just one special application of the law of Christ.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the buildings in the sub-joined list have been inspected by a Committee consisting of the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector and have been declared by them to be a nuisance and dangerous to the public safety and health, and the said officers have recommended that the said buildings be removed.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1912, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to take into consideration the said report of the said officers and to enquire into the matters therein contained and will make such declaration and order as to them may seem proper in that regard.

AND FURTHER PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN that any owner, agent, lessee or occupant, or his or their solicitor or counsel, may appear at said meeting and place and will be heard concerning any of the matters in the said report contained.

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City Clerk's Office, City Hall, May 10, 1912.

LIST OF OLD BUILDINGS TO BE CONDEMNED.

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